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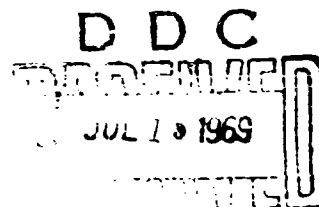
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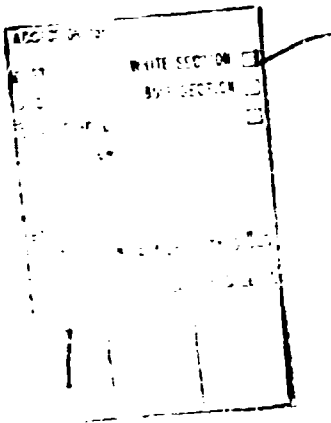
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## FOREWORD

The present report summarizes the phase diagram investigations carried out over a four-year period under USAF Contract No. AF 33(615)-1249. The program was initiated under Project No. 7350, Task No. 735001, on 1 January 1964 and continued under a two-year extension effort through 1967. Also contained in this compilation are phase diagram data gathered under two other Air Force programs, AF 33(615)-67-C-1513 and ITRI Subcontract P.O. No. 37942, over the time period from April 1967 through April 1969.

All experimental investigations were carried out at the Materials Research Laboratory, Aerojet-General Corporation, Sacramento, while part of the final data reduction and evaluation was performed by the author at the Oregon Graduate Center in Portland, Oregon. The contract was administered under the direction of the Air Force Materials Laboratory, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base. The project engineers were Capt. R.A. Peterson (1964) and Capt. P.J. Marchiando (MAMC) (1965 to 1968). Dr. E. Rudy, Aerojet-General Corporation (now at the Oregon Graduate Center, Portland, Oregon), served as principal investigator, and Prof. Dr. H. Nowotny, University of Vienna, as consultant on the first project.

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A total of 44 Technical Reports, covering in detail the phase diagram work, as well as the thermochemical calculations performed on the individual systems, were issued in the course of the programs. Additional studies on binary transition metal systems during the same time period were only of peripheral interest to the overall scope of the program and were, therefore, not reported formally. It was decided, however, to include these phase diagram data in this Summary Report.

The titles of the documentary reports which have been published previously, or are presently in print, are listed below.

### Reports issued under U.S. Air Force Contract AF 33(615)-1249.

#### Part I. Related Binaries

Volume I	Mo-C System
Volume II	Ti-C and Zr-C Systems
Volume III	Systems Mo-B and W-B



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Volume IV	Hf-C System
Volume V	Ta-C System. Partial Investigations in the Systems V-C and Nb-C
Volume VI	W-C System. Supplemental Information on the Mo-C System
Volume VII	Ti-B System
Volume VIII	Zr-B System
Volume IX	Hf-B System
Volume X	V-B, Nb-B and Ta-B Systems
Volume XI	Final Report on the Mo-C System
Volume XII	Revision of the Vanadium-Carbon and Niobium-Carbon Systems
Volume XIII	The Zirconium-Silicon and Hafnium-Silicon Systems
Volume XIV	Constitution of the Hafnium-Vanadium and Hafnium-Chromium Systems

### Part II. Ternary Systems

Volume I	Ta-Hf-C System
Volume II	Ti-Ta-C System
Volume III	Zr-Ta-C System
Volume IV	Ti-Zr-C, Ti-Hf-C, and Zr-Hf-C Systems
Volume V	Ti-Hf-B System
Volume VI	Zr-Hf-B System
Volume VII	Systems Ti-Si-C, Nb-Si-C, and W-Si-C
Volume VIII	Ta-W-C System
Volume IX	Zr-W-B System. Pseudo-Binary System TaB <sub>2</sub> -HfB <sub>2</sub>
Volume X	Systems Zr-Si-C, Hf-Si-C, Zr-Si-B, and Hf-Si-B
Volume XII	Ti-Zr-B System
Volume XIII	Phase Diagrams of the Systems Ti-B-C, Zr-B-C, and Hf-B-C
Volume XIV	The Hafnium-Iridium-Boron System
Volume XV	Constitution of Niobium-Molybdenum-Carbon Alloys
Volume XVI	The Vanadium-Niobium-Carbon System
Volume XVII	Constitution of Ternary Ta-Mo-C Alloys
Volume XVIII	Constitution of Ternary Nb-W-C Alloys

### Part III. Special Experimental Techniques

Volume I.	High Temperature Differential Thermal Analysis
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Volume III      Computational Approaches to the Calculation of  
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Reports issued under U.S. Air Force Contract AF 33(615)-67-C-1513

- Volume I.      The Phase Diagrams Ti-Nb-C, Ti-Ta-C, and  
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Volume II.      Effect of Rhenium and Aluminum Additions on  
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Ti-Mo-C and Ti-Nb-C  
Volume III      Phase Studies in the Systems V-Ta-C and  
Nb-Ta-C  
Volume IV      Effect of Molybdenum and Tungsten on the Sub-  
carbide Solutions in the Systems Ta-V-C  
and Ta-Nb-C.  
Volume V      The Phase Diagram W-B-C  
Volume VI      Phase Equilibria in the Metal-Rich Region of the  
System Hf-Ta-N  
Volume VII      The Phase Diagram Ti-V-C

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## ABSTRACT

This report contains a summary of the phase diagram work conducted under U.S. Air Force Contracts AF 33(615)-1249 and AF 33(615)-67-C-1513 over the time period from 1 January 1964 through April 1969. Systems studied include binary transition metal systems, binary and ternary systems of refractory transition metals with carbon, boron, silicon, and nitrogen, and selected concentration-temperature sections of higher order systems involving the same elements.

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## **I. INTRODUCTION AND REPORT ORGANIZATION**

### **Introduction**

The phase diagram data presented in this report contain the essential results of a five year effort on alloy constitution studies at the Materials Research Laboratory of Aerojet-General Corporation in Sacramento, California.

From the wealth of available experimental data it became evident towards the end of the project, that much of the essential information might become lost in the details of the documentary reports published on the individual systems; furthermore, the distribution of these documentary reports was limited and thus the information was available only to a fairly small number of individuals. After several meetings with Air Force technical personnel monitoring the research effort, notably Messrs. J. Krochmal, W. Ramke, and Capt. P.J. Marchiando of the Ceramics and Graphite Branch at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, it was decided to extract the salient data from the individual system reports and combine them in a single volume compendium.

Although the temporary value of a mere data collection was realized, it was felt that such a summary volume might provide a convenient source of high temperature phase equilibrium data in this technically important class of systems, especially since most of the data are new and unpublished. It is planned to have this report followed by a more comprehensive and detailed publication at some later date.

### **Report Organization**

The wealth of detailed phase equilibrium data has forced us to make compromises in respect to amount and detail of the material presented. Thus, to keep the size of the volume within reasonable limits, only the most important references were included and short discussions were limited to those

systems on which no previously published documentary reports are available for further reference. Brief remarks were also added in the reference section in instances where recent findings have superseded some of the earlier data.

The phase diagrams of the various systems are grouped in the report in the order shown below (Me, Me<sub>1</sub>, Me<sub>2</sub> = refractory transition metal):

1. Binary Systems Me<sub>1</sub>-Me<sub>2</sub>
2. Binary Systems Me-C
3. Binary Systems Me-B
4. Binary Systems Me-Si
5. Ternary Systems Me<sub>1</sub>-Me<sub>2</sub>-C
6. Ternary Systems Me-Si-C
7. Ternary Systems Me-Si-B
8. Ternary Systems Me<sub>1</sub>-Me<sub>2</sub>-B
9. Ternary Systems Me-B-C
10. Ternary Systems Me<sub>1</sub>-Me<sub>2</sub>-N

The general order in which the individual systems from a given alloy group are presented follows the group number of the component metals in the periodic system and proceeding from the lighter to the heavier elements. Thus, for example, the ternary systems Me<sub>1</sub>-Me<sub>2</sub>-C begin with Ti-Zr-C

and continue through Ti-W-C. Next, all zirconium-containing systems, beginning with Zr-Hf-C, are listed, then all hafnium systems, and so forth.

The part of the report containing the phase diagram data collection is preceded by a compilation of the most important references and, in some instances, also a short description of the results leading to the finally accepted phase diagram.

## II. NOTES AND REFERENCES TO THE PHASE DIAGRAM COLLECTION CONTAINED IN THIS COMPENDIUM

### A. BINARY TRANSITION METAL SYSTEMS

The work on the transition metal binaries was conducted over the time period from May through August 1967. While of only peripheral interest in the overall scope of the program, the investigation of these systems has not been covered in separate documentary reports; a brief description of some of the systems is therefore given in sections preceding the references.

#### Section III.A.1. Ti-Zr-System

The finally adopted phase diagram, Figure 1, is based mainly on the work by E.T. Hayes et al.<sup>(1)</sup>. Early melting point data<sup>(1,2)</sup> are supplemented by measurements carried out in this laboratory (Figure 2). The reported  $\alpha$ - $\beta$ -transformation temperatures reported are compiled in Figure 3, preference being given to the data by E.T. Hayes et al.<sup>(1)</sup> and by P.A. Farrar and S.A. Adler<sup>(3)</sup>. Lattice parameter data are shown in Figure 4. Further references may be found in the handbooks listed under (4), (5), and (6).



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### Section III.A.13 Zr-Cr System

The constitution diagram established by us in general confirms previous work by E.T. Hayes et al.<sup>(1)</sup>, and R.F. Domagala et al.<sup>(2)</sup>. The allotropy of the  $\text{ZrCr}_2$ <sup>(3,4)</sup> also was confirmed. Quenching studies conclusively showed the C14-type modification to be the high temperature polymorph, whereas the C15-type laves phase forms the stable modification below approximately 1600°C ( $a = 7.197 \text{ \AA}$  to  $a = 7.219 \text{ \AA}$ ). These findings are in accord with those of C.G. Jordan and P. Duwez<sup>(4)</sup>.

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### Section III. A. 14 Zr-Mo System

In the revised phase diagram, Figure III.A.14.1, a minimum in the  $\beta$ -Zr solid solution and a peritectic reaction isotherm  $L + \beta\text{-Zr} + \text{ZrMo}_2$  replaces the eutectic reaction at 1520°C proposed by R.F. Domagala et al.<sup>(1)</sup>. The new results are based on careful melting point determinations, Figure III.A.14.2, lattice parameter measurements, Figures IV.A.14.3 and IV.A.14.4, but especially on metallographic studies on heat-treated and quenched alloys. The supersaturated  $\beta$ -(Zr, Mo) solid solution containing more than ~20 At% Mo disproportionates very rapidly upon cooling and the resulting precipitation structures very closely resemble (compare the micrographic series shown below) eutectic structures; this may explain the previous finding of an eutectic by R.F. Domagala et al.<sup>(1)</sup>.

The homogeneity range of the only intermediate phase,  $\text{ZrMo}_2$ , must be very small, because no variation of the lattice parameter with the composition could be detected. In the average,  $a = 7.600 \pm 0.001 \text{ \AA}$  were measured for the cubic, C15-type phase; this parameter agrees well with data reported in the literature<sup>(2, 4)</sup>.

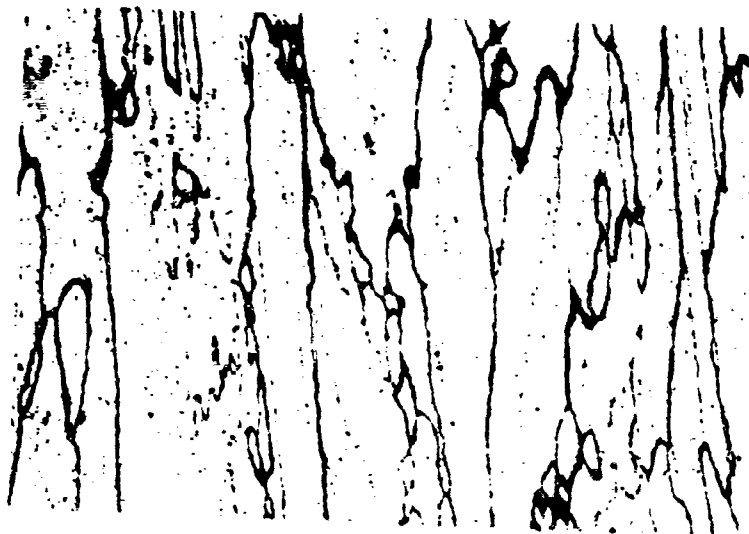


Figure (a): Zr-Mo (70-30 At%). Melted, Re-equilibrated for 2 Minutes at 1590°C. and Cooled at ~120°C per Second.

X120

$\beta$ -(Zr, Mo) Solid Solution Showing Inter- and Intragranular Nucleation Centers for the Precipitation of  $\text{ZrMo}_2$ .

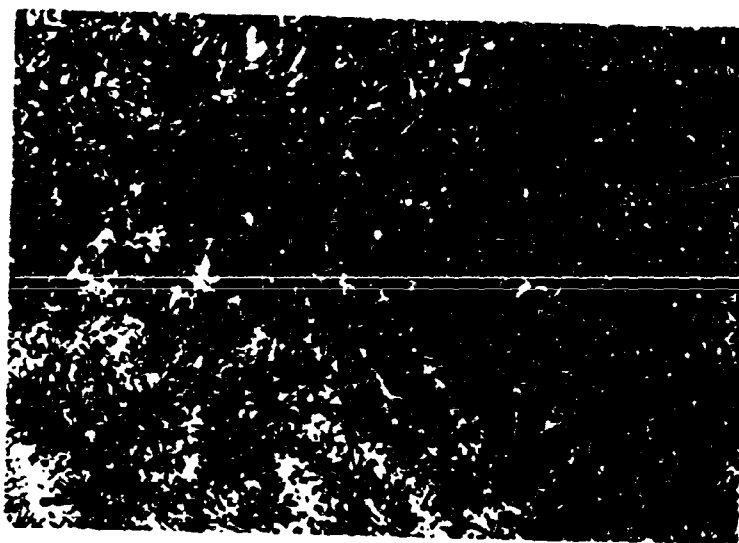


Figure (b): Same Alloy as in Figure (a), but Cooled at ~10°C per Second from 1590°C.

X400

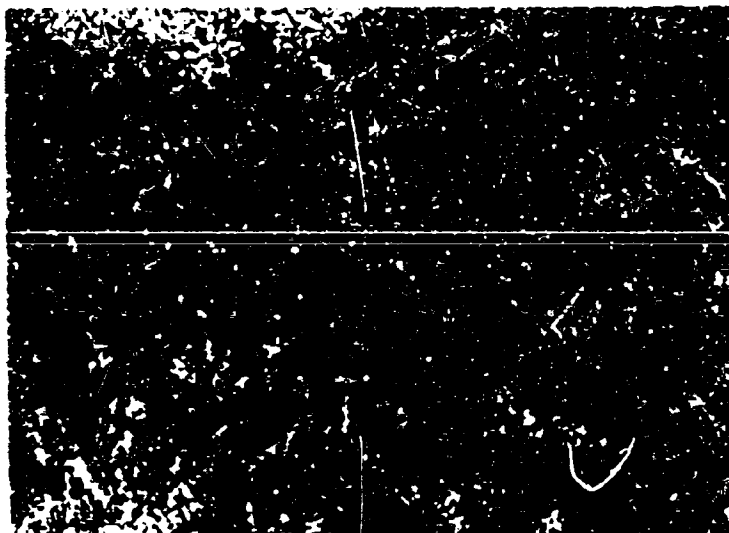
Partially Composed  $\beta$ -Zr Solid Solution.

X-Ray Analysis:  $\beta$ -(Zr, Mo)-ss Containing Approximately 20 At% Mo ( $a \approx 3.50 \text{ \AA}$ ) and  $\text{ZrMo}_2$  ( $a = 7.600 \text{ \AA}$ ).





**Figure (c):** Zr-Mo (66-34 At%) Melted, Reequilibrated at 1590°C and Cooled at ~100°C per Second. X250  
 Note Beginning Decomposition of the  $\beta$ -Phase.  
 X-Ray: Mostly A2,  $a = 3.435 \text{ \AA}$ .



**Figure (d):** Same Alloy as (c), but Cooled at Less Than 20°C per Second from 1590°C. X425  
 Note the Close Resemblance of the Disproportionation Structure to a Eutectic or Eutectoid Structure.

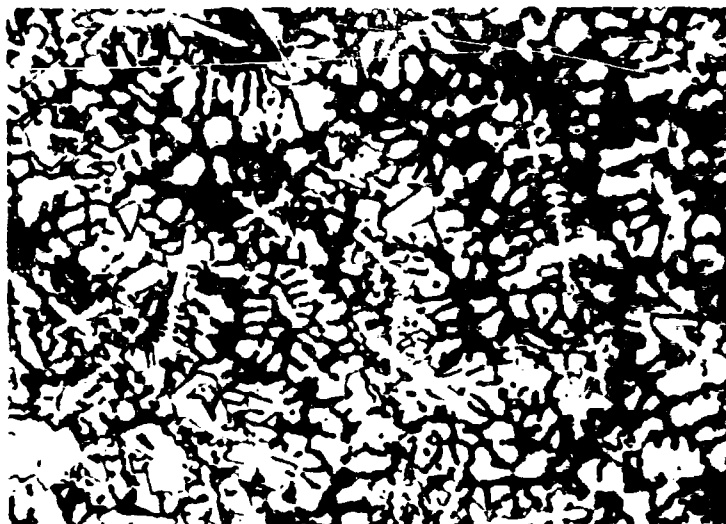


Figure (e): Zr-Mo (66-34 At%), Melted and Quenched.  
Peritectic Reaction Structure

X375

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### Section III.A.15 Zr-W System

The phase relationships in the zirconium-tungsten system were recently reexamined in this laboratory by Y.A. Chang<sup>(1)</sup>. The general features of the resulting diagram, Figure 1, correspond to those originally established by R.F. Domagala et al.<sup>(2)</sup>. For the  $\beta$ -Zr + ZrW<sub>2</sub> eutectic temperature, our data confirm the measurements by G.A. Geach et al.<sup>(3)</sup>, being somewhat at variance with the values given in (2).

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### Section III.A.16.1 Hf-V System

Previous investigations of the system by S. Komjathy<sup>(1)</sup> are considerably at variance with more recent work done at the U.S. Bureau of Mines<sup>(2)</sup>. With the exception of a peritectic isotherm  $L + V \rightleftharpoons \text{HfV}_2$  at 1480° proposed in the latter work, the redetermination of the phase relationships in this laboratory<sup>(3)</sup> is in good agreement with the investigation at the U.S. Bureau of Mines. Lattice parameters of  $a = 7.398 \text{ \AA}$  (Hf-rich) to  $a = 7.386 \text{ \AA}$  (V-rich) for the cubic, C15-type, HfV<sub>2</sub> phase (3) fall into the range of values reported earlier in the literature<sup>(4-6)</sup>.

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#### Section III.A.17 Hf-Nb System

The melting temperatures of Hf-Nb alloys determined in this laboratory support the occurrence of a melting point minimum such as proposed by M.A. Tylkina et al.<sup>(2)</sup>

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### Section III.A.19 Hf-Cr System

The only previously available information concerned existence and structure of the intermediate phase  $\text{HfCr}_2$ <sup>(1,2)</sup>.  $\text{HfCr}_2$  is dimorphic, having a hexagonal, C14 ( $\text{MgZn}_2$ ) type of structure ( $a = 5.067 \text{ \AA}$ ,  $c = 8.237 \text{ \AA}$ ) up to  $1000^\circ\text{C}$ , and a cubic, C15-type structure ( $a = 7.15 \text{ \AA}$ ) above  $1200^\circ\text{C}$ <sup>(3)</sup>. The polymorphy of  $\text{HfCr}_2$  was confirmed by S.P. Alisova et al.<sup>(2)</sup>, but the  $\text{MgZn}_2$ -type attributed to the high temperature polymorph, whereas the C15-type ( $a \sim 4.26 \text{ \AA}$ ) was said to be stable below approximately  $1100^\circ\text{C}$ . Our experiments (4) ascertained the C14-modification to be the stable form at high temperatures; the phase has a noticeable homogeneity range at elevated temperatures, extending from approximately 64 At.% Cr ( $a = 5.090 \text{ \AA}$ ,  $c = 8.25 \text{ \AA}$ ) to 67 At.% Cr ( $a = 5.056 \text{ \AA}$ ,  $c = 8.21 \text{ \AA}$ ) at  $1500^\circ\text{C}$ .

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### Section III. A. 20 Hf-Mo System

Except for some details concerning the phase equilibria in the hafnium-rich region of the system, our work confirms the previous investigations by A. Taylor et al.<sup>(1)</sup> The solidus liquidus temperatures in hafnium-rich alloys are separated by only a very small temperature interval, as evidenced by the melting behavior as well as by the fact that practically no coring could be observed metallographically and by X-rays in alloys quenched from the liquid state. While there appears little question concerning the polymorphous nature of  $\text{HfMo}_2$ <sup>(1,2)</sup>, experiments conducted under the present program indicate the occurrence of the different modifications to be more affected by the stoichiometry of the alloys than indicated in the work by (1). Since the transformation behavior of  $\text{HfMo}_2$  does not appear to be sufficiently delineated, it is not shown in the diagram depicted in Figure 1.

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The melting isotherms determined in this work agree within the error limits with earlier measurements by H. Braun and E. Rudy<sup>(1)</sup>; however, the composition of the nonvariant melts as well as the eutectoid, as determined in this work, clearly are in favor of the data reported by B. C. Giessen et al.<sup>(2)</sup>.

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 $Me_1-Me_2-B$ ,  $Me-B-C$ , and  $Me-B-N$

Section III.E. Ternary Metal-Carbon Systems

Section III.F. Quaternary Metal-Carbon Systems

Section III.G. Metal-Silicon-Carbon Systems

Section III.H. Metal-Silicon-Boron Systems

Section III.I. Ternary Metal-Boron Systems

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### III. COLLECTION OF PHASE DIAGRAM DATA

# A. BINARY TRANSITION METAL SYSTEMS

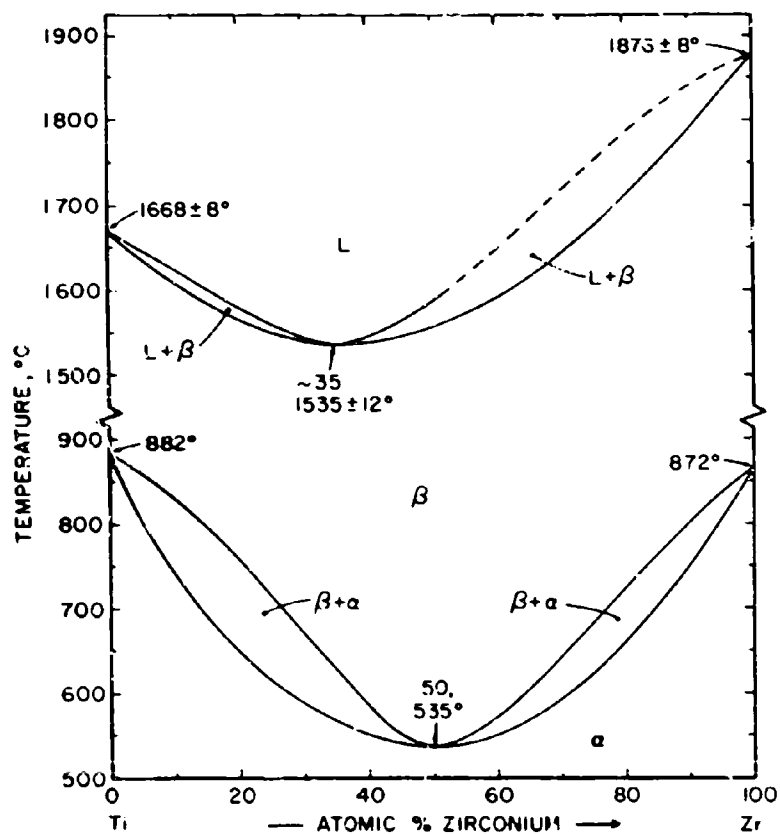


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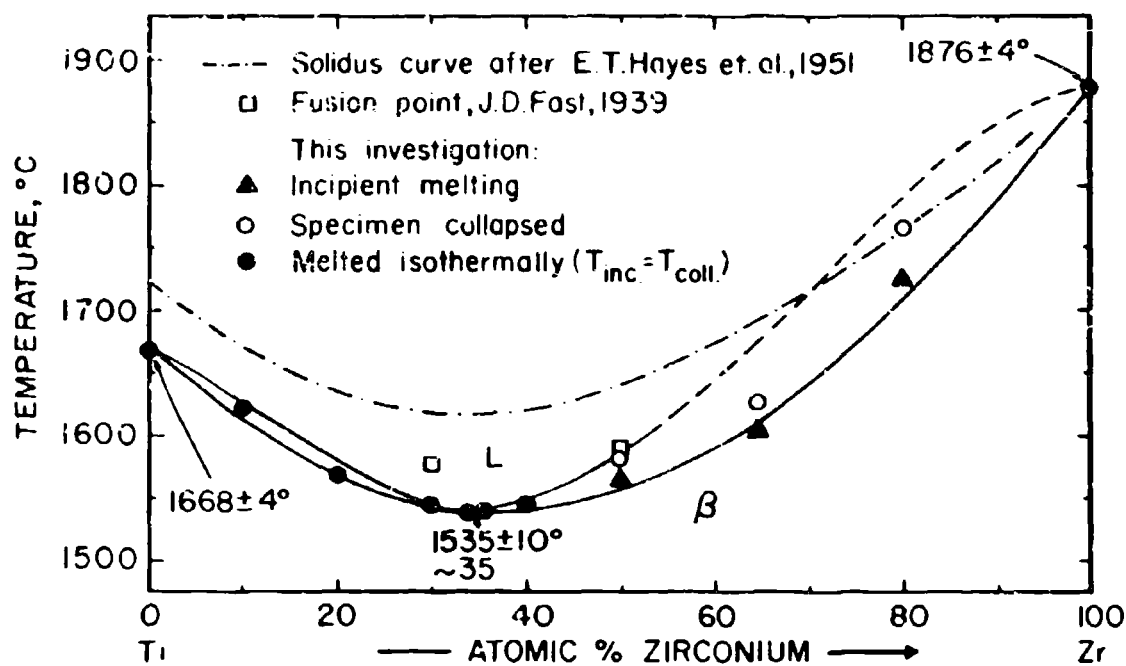


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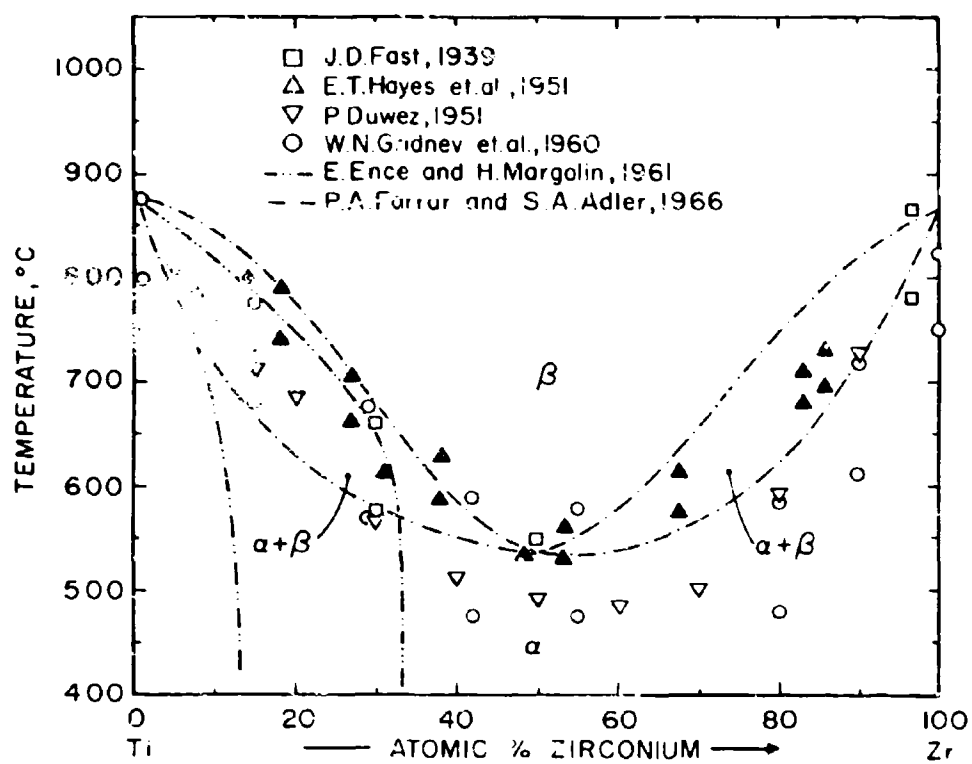


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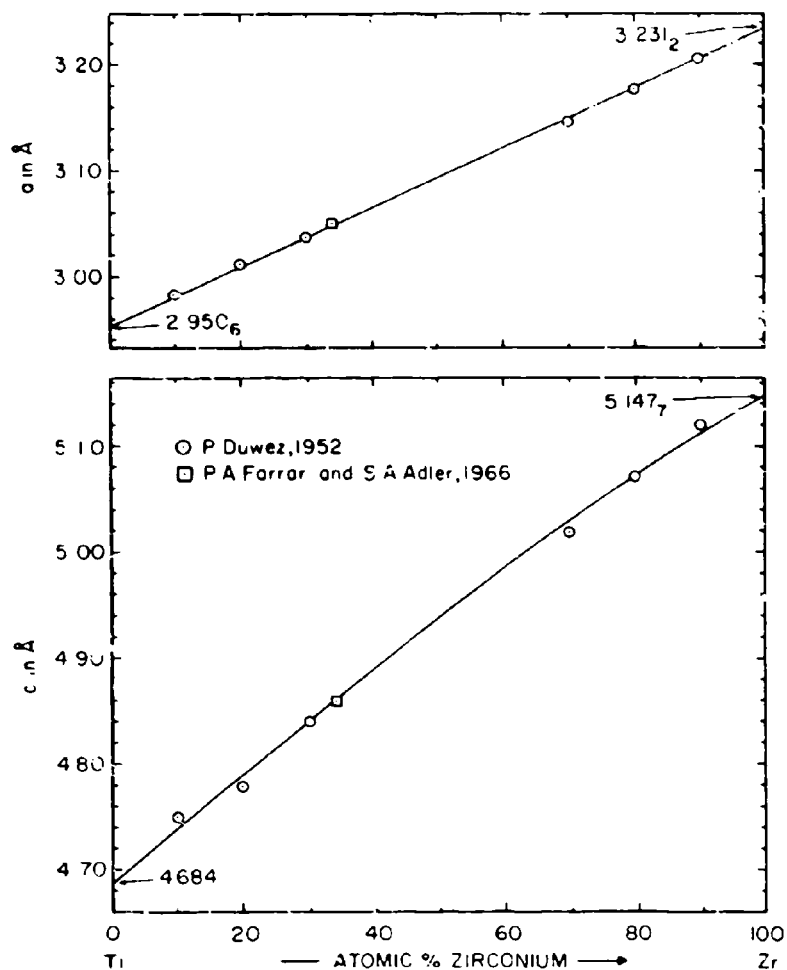


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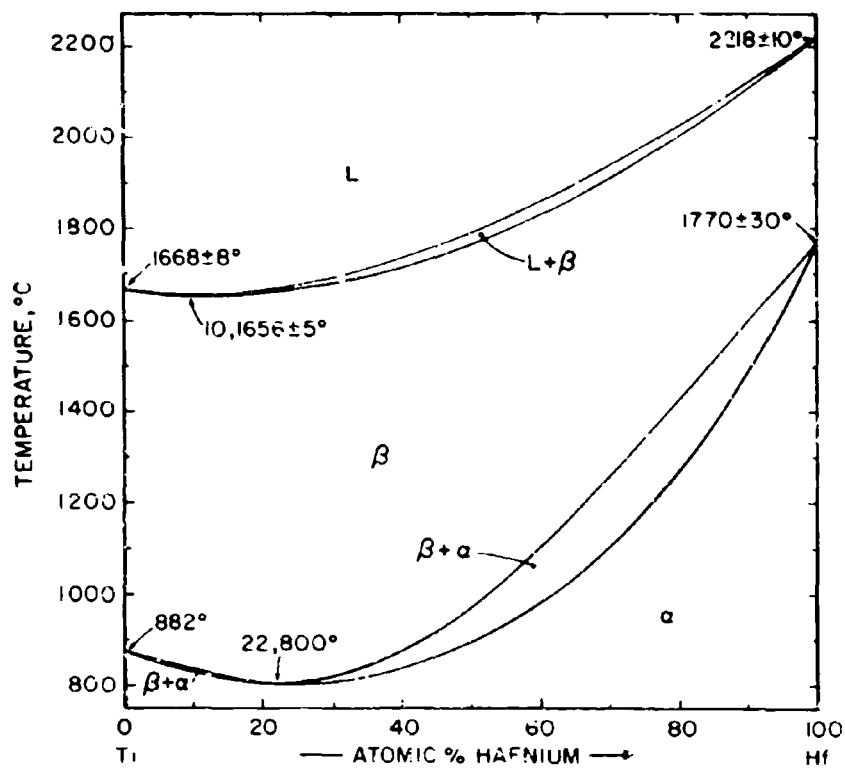


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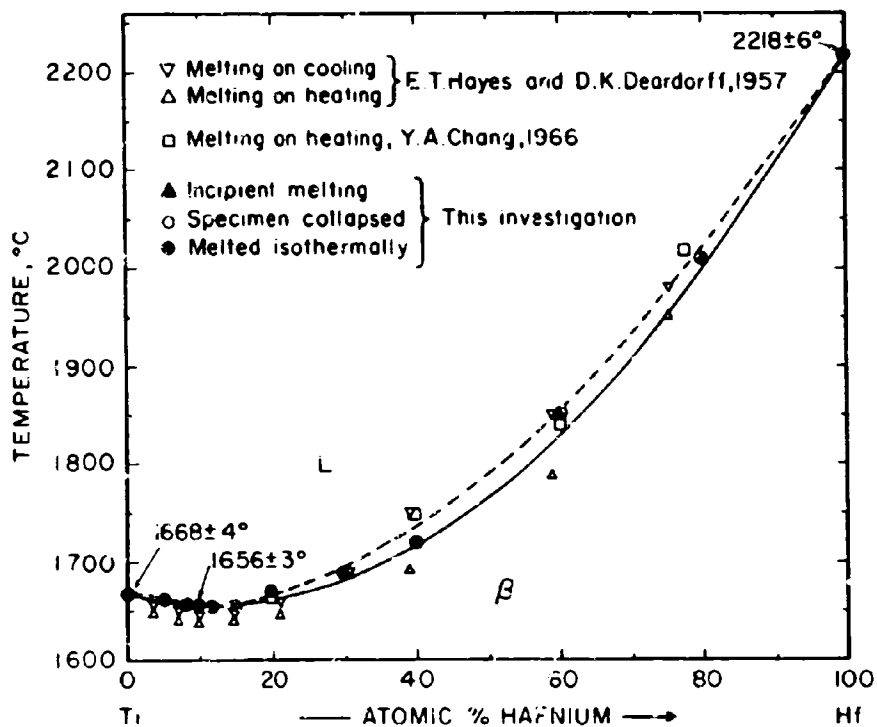


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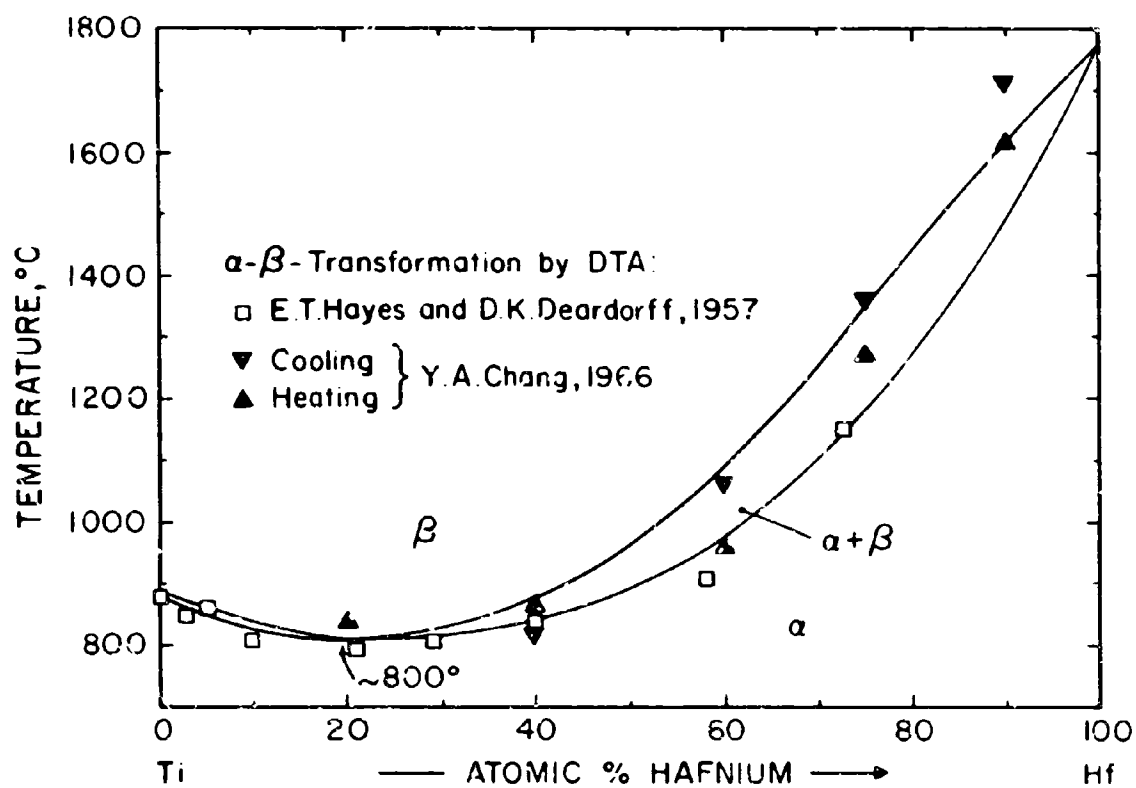


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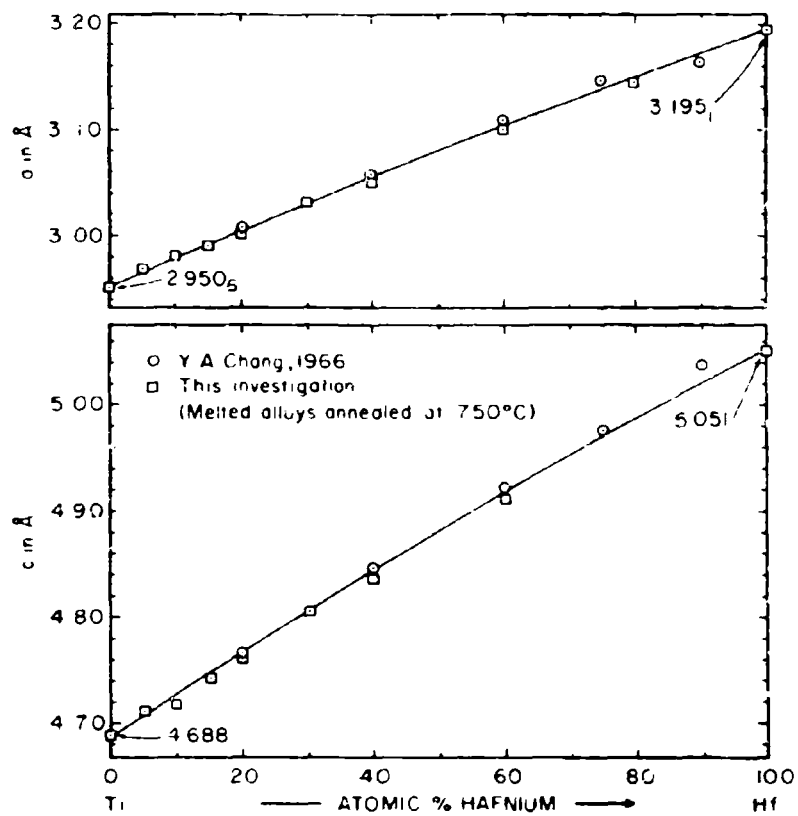


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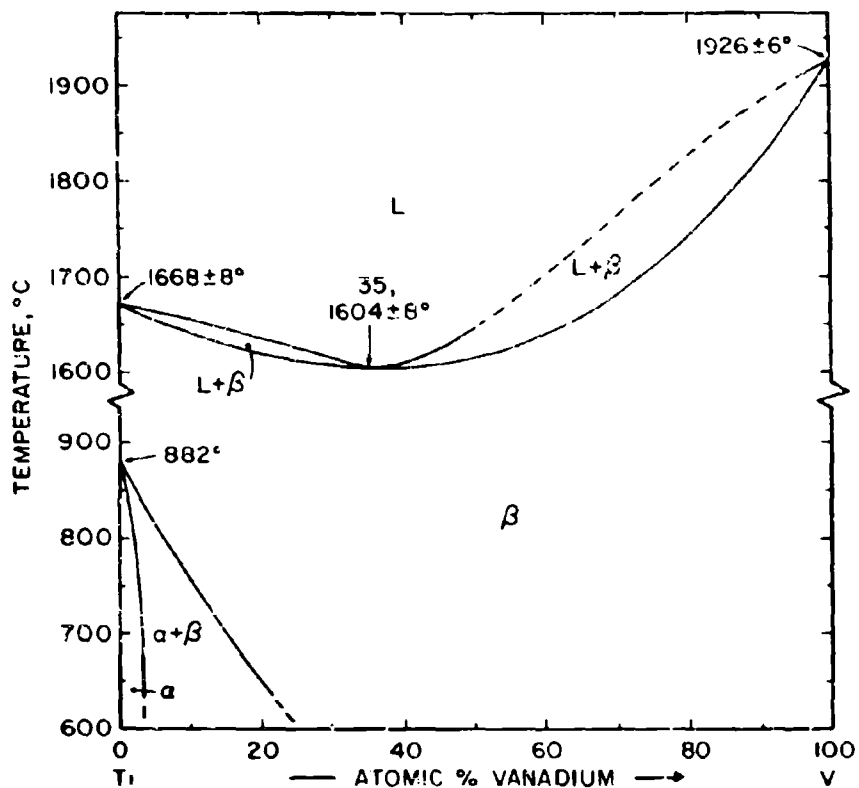


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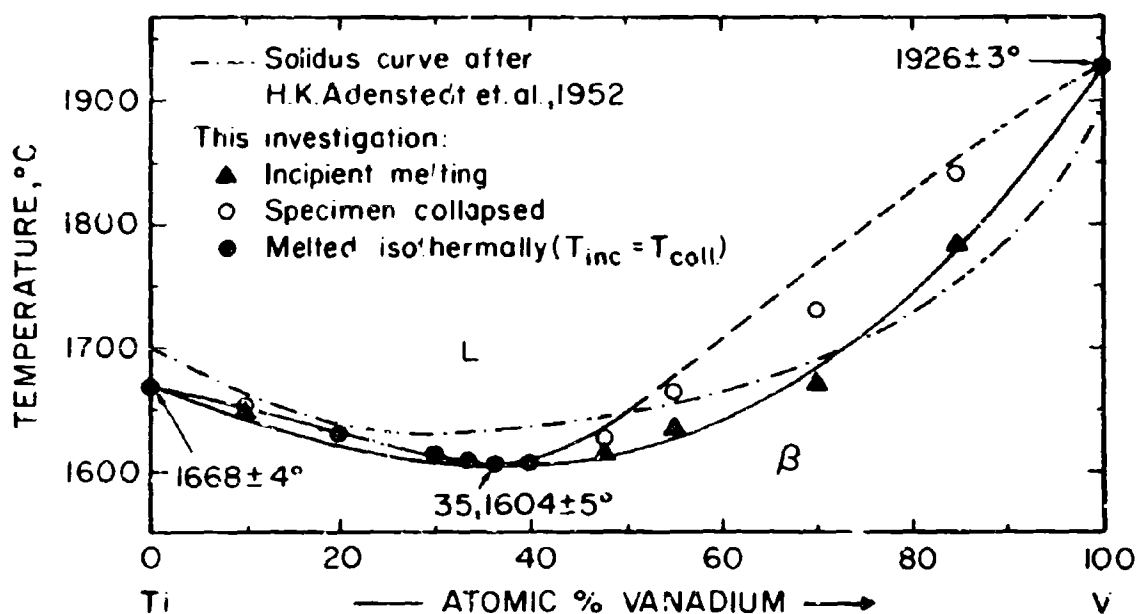


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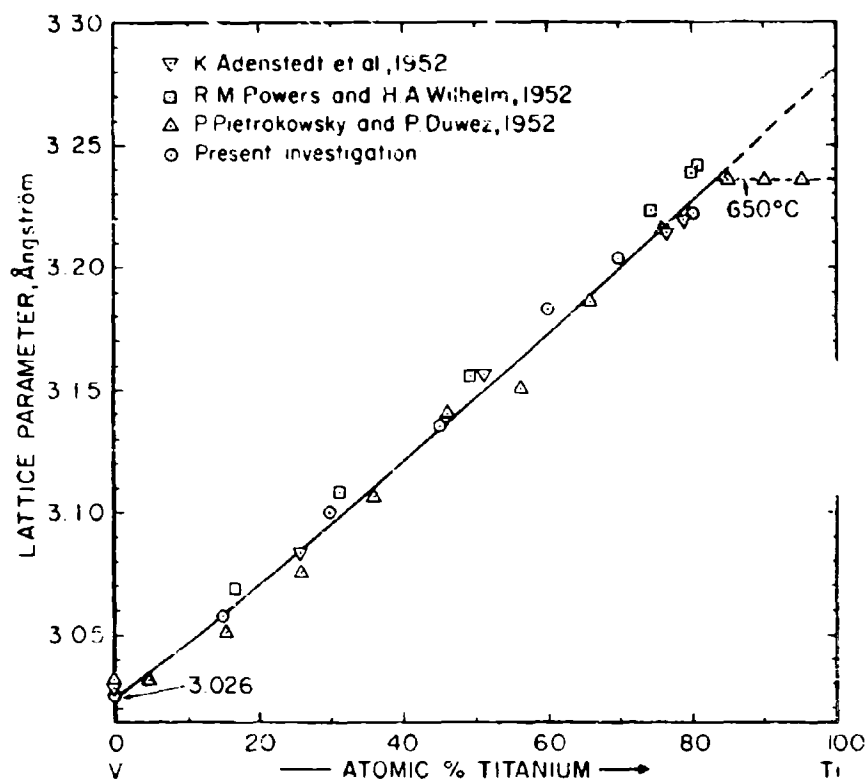


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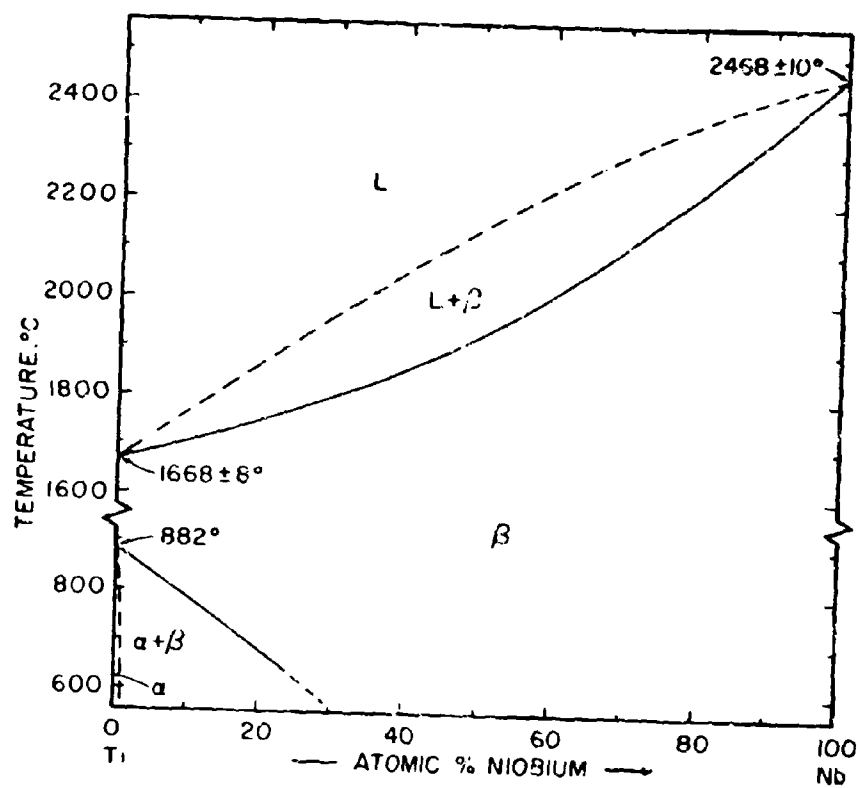


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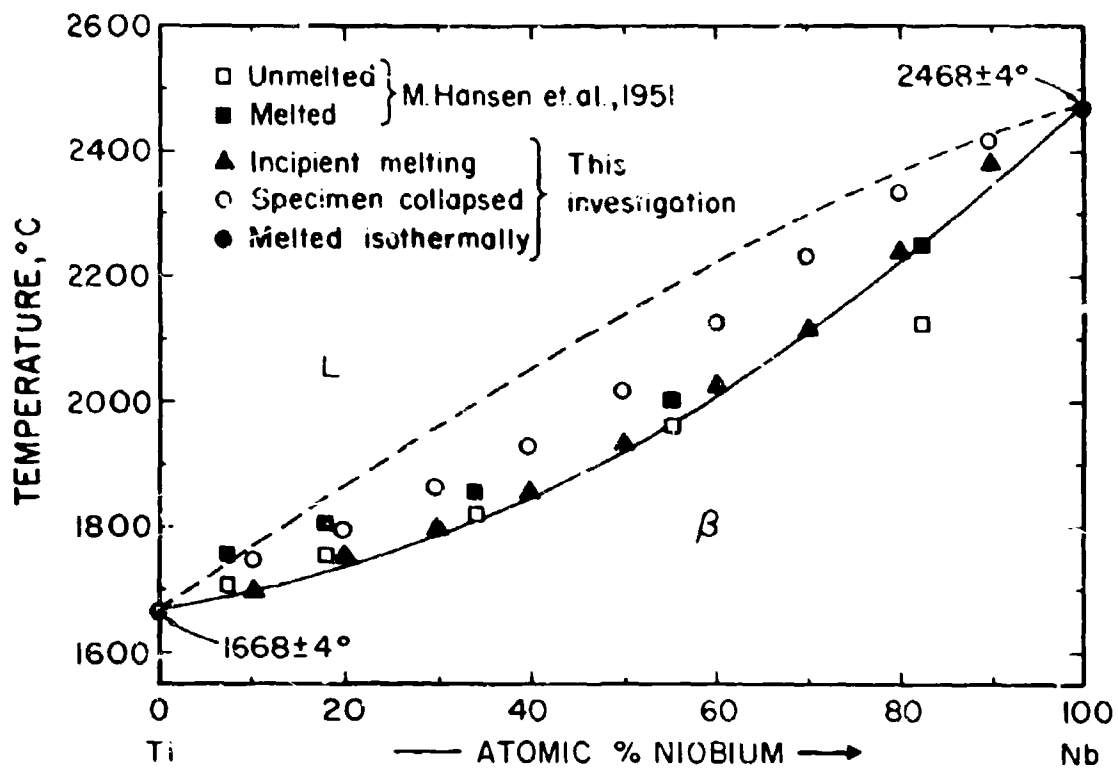


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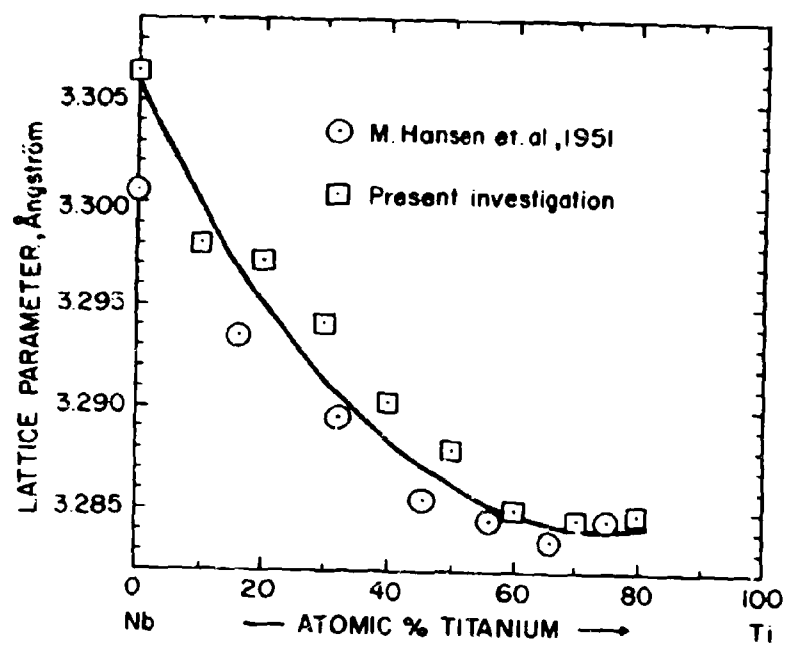


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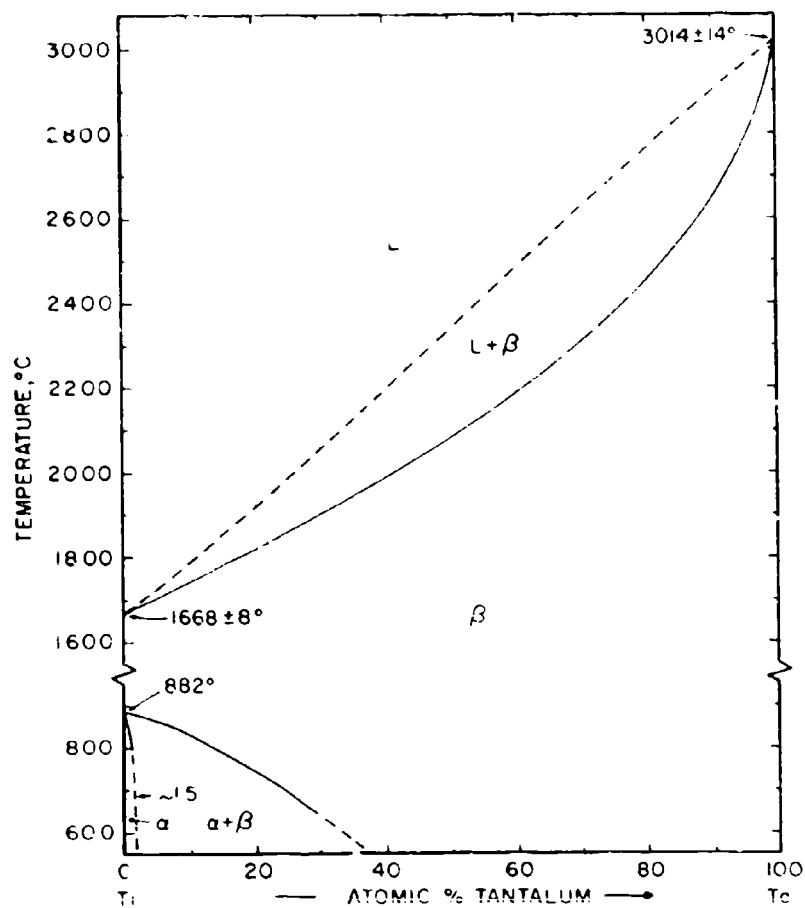


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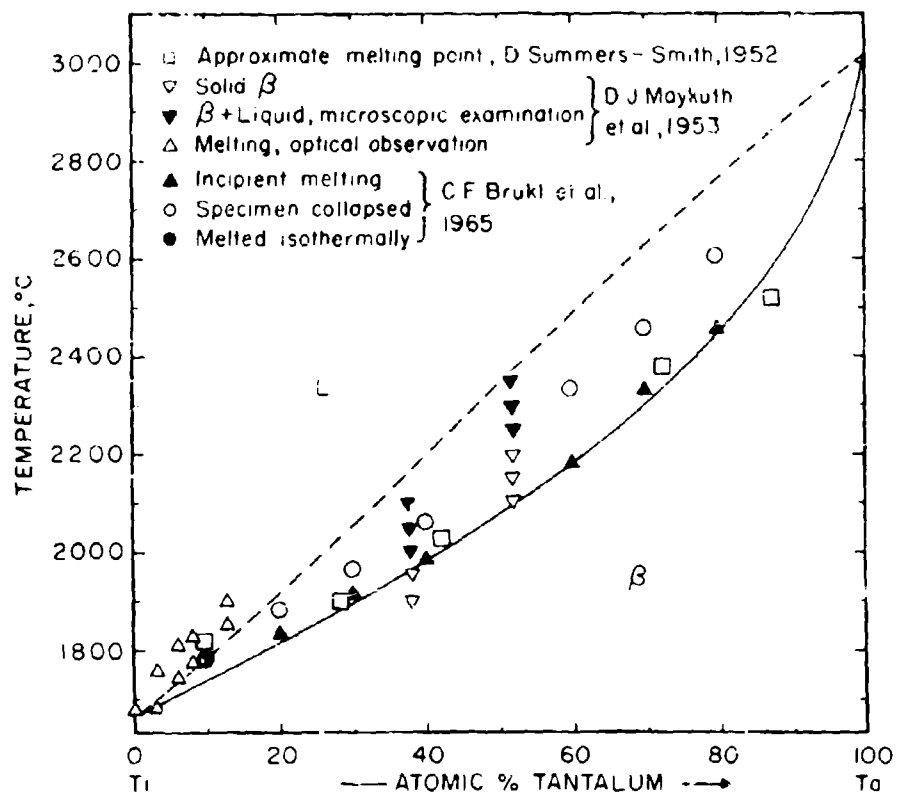


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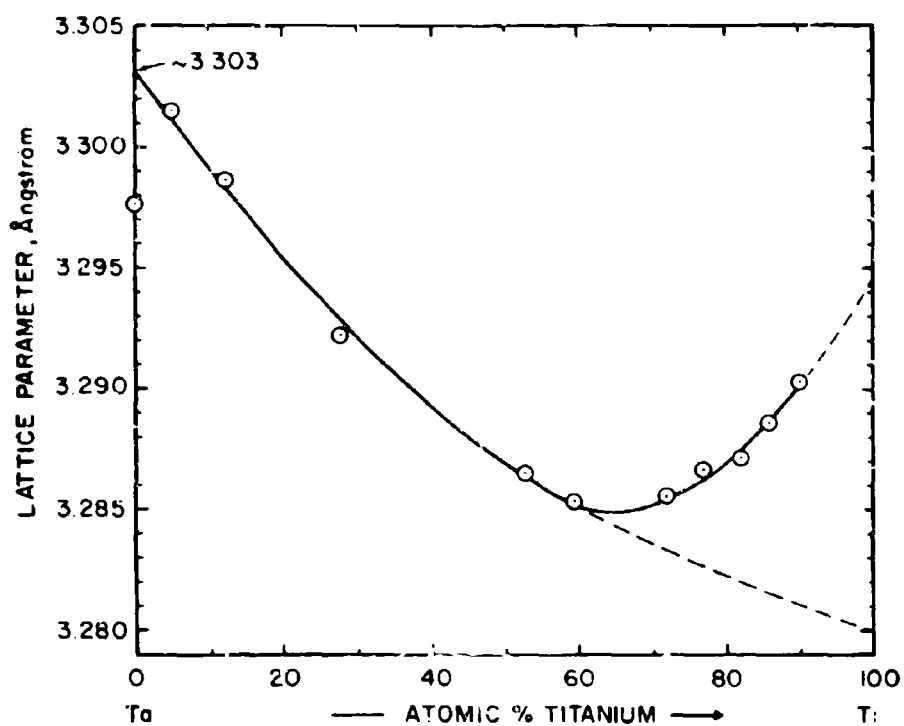


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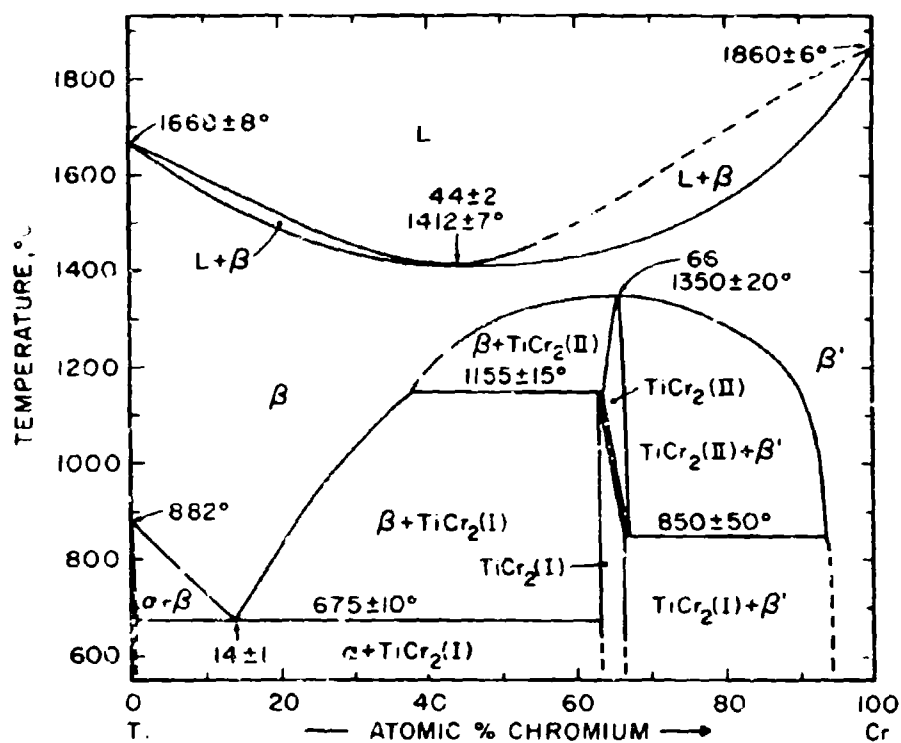


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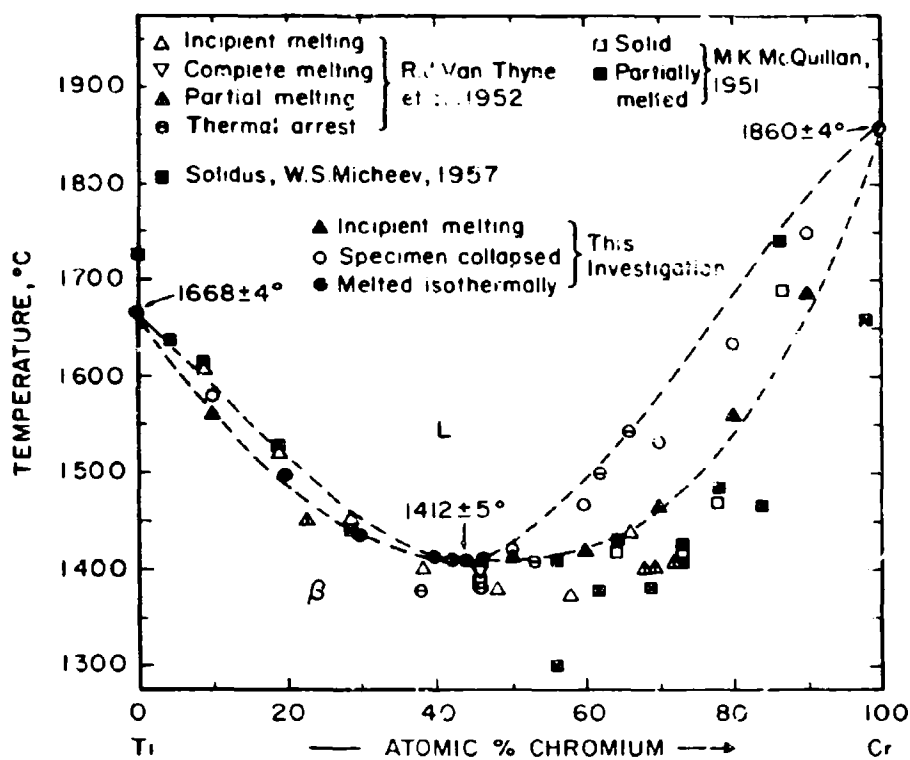


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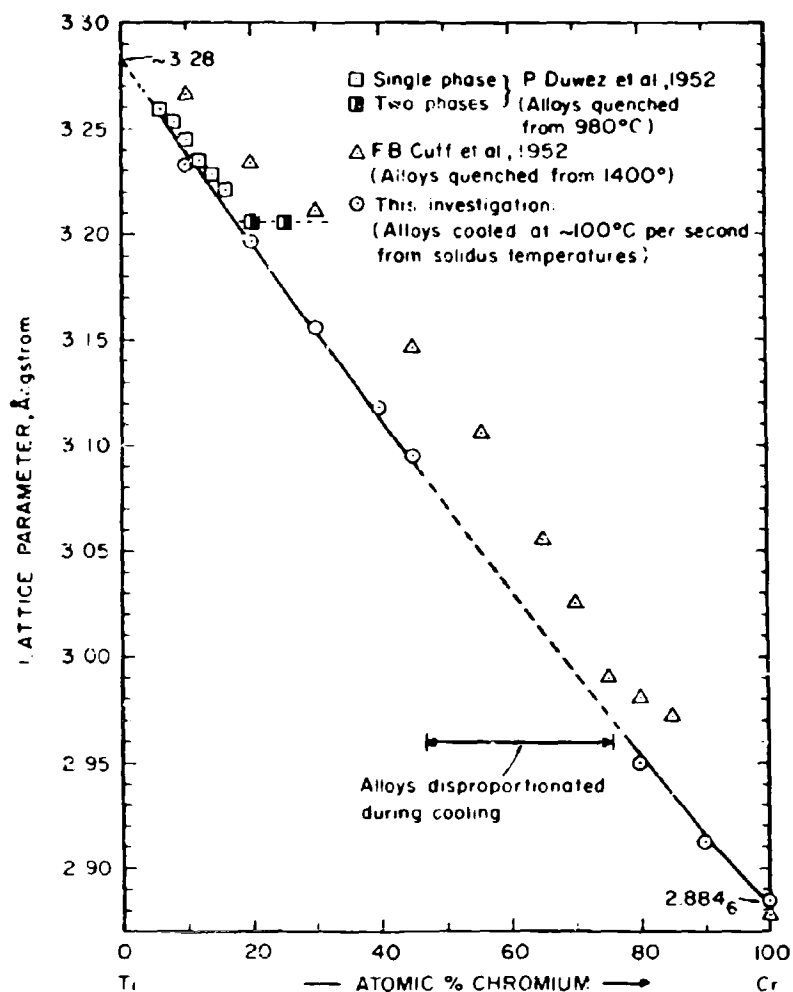


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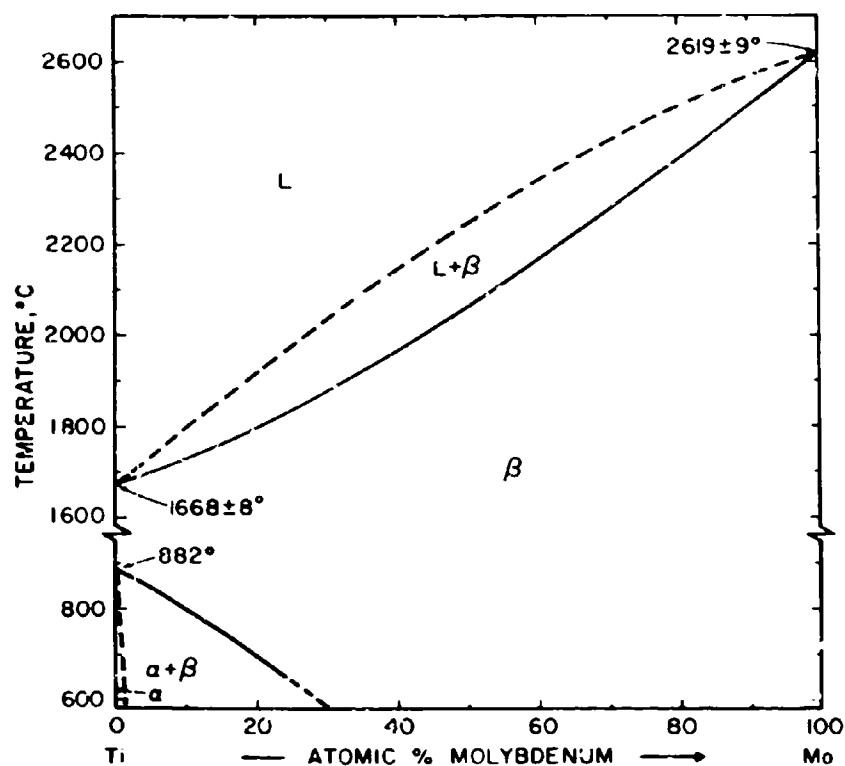


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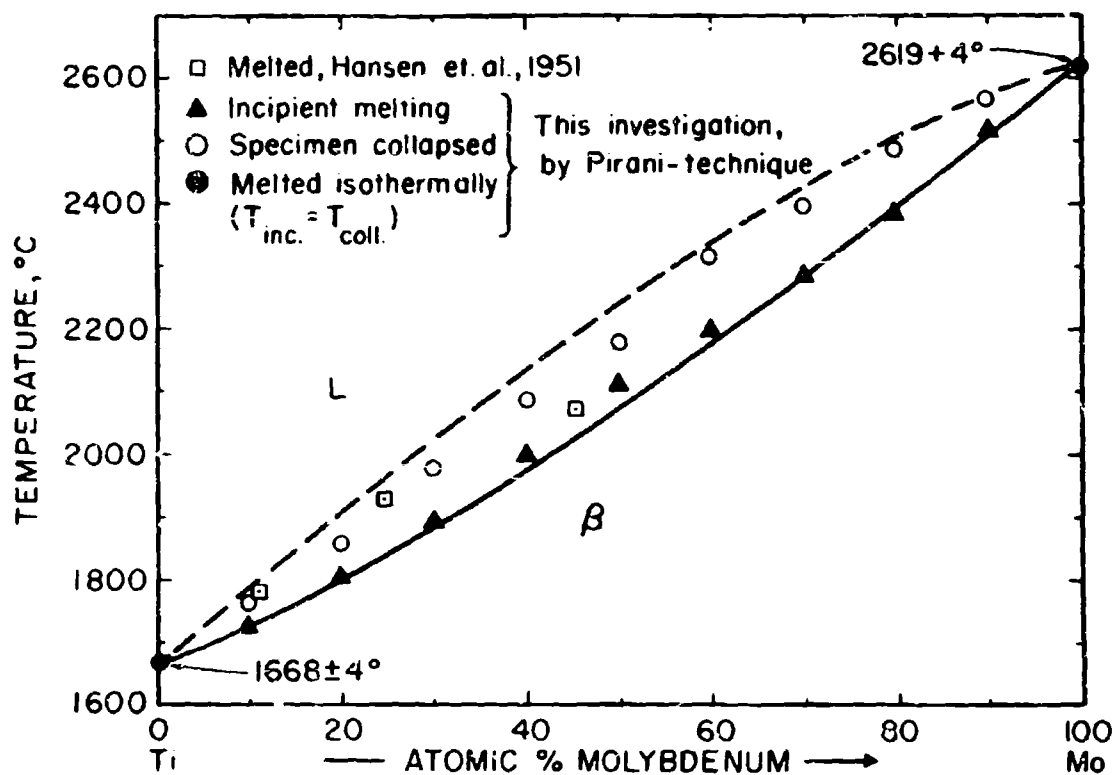


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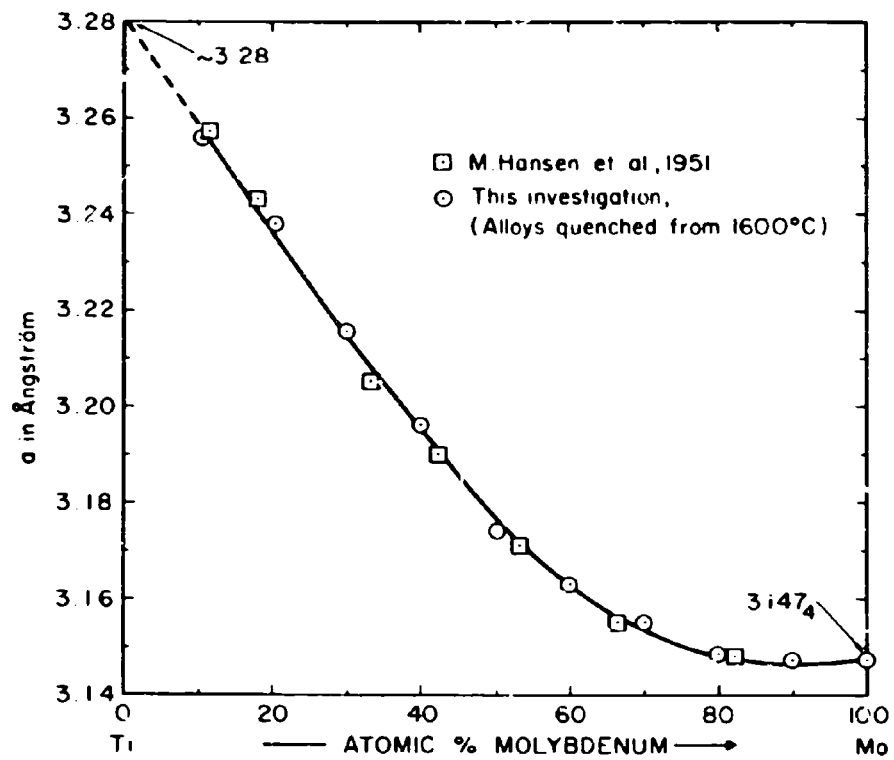


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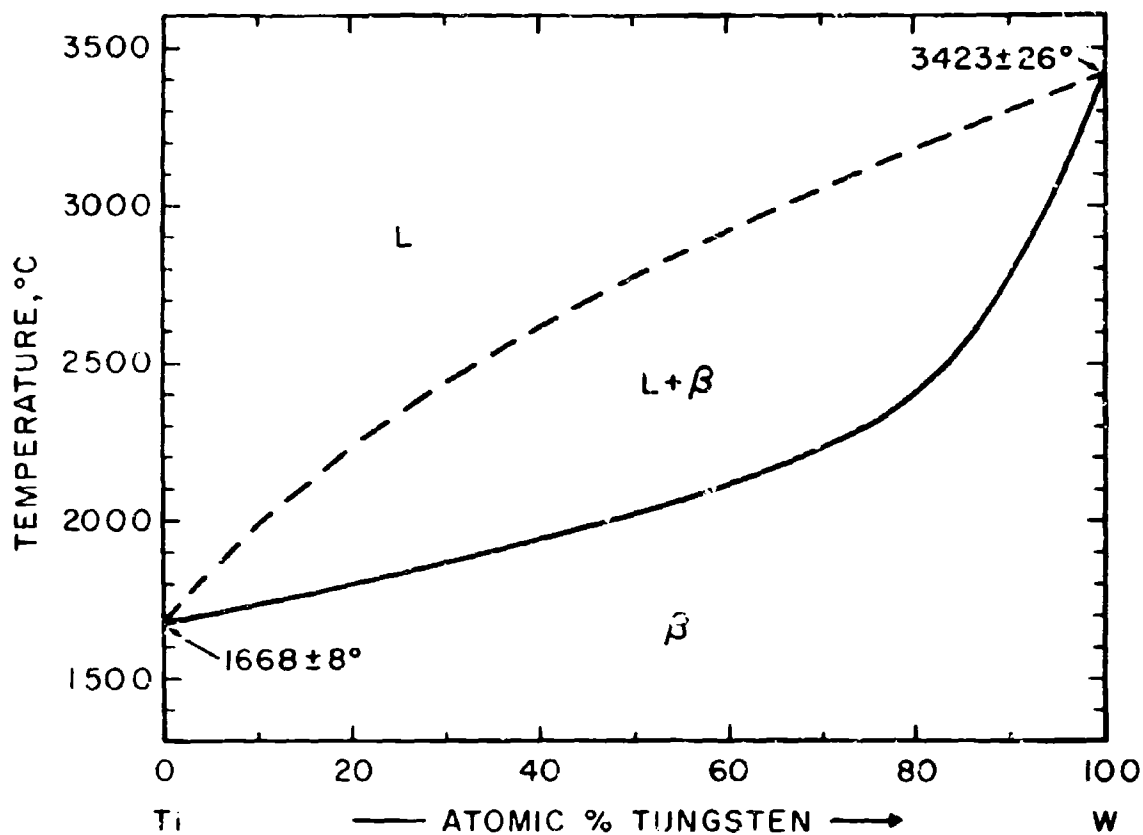


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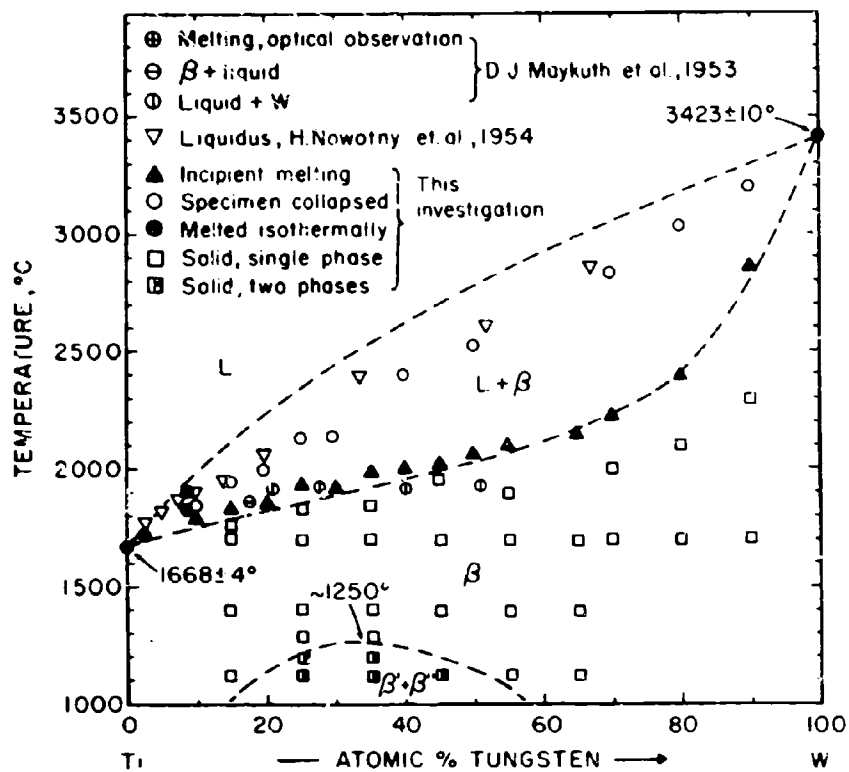


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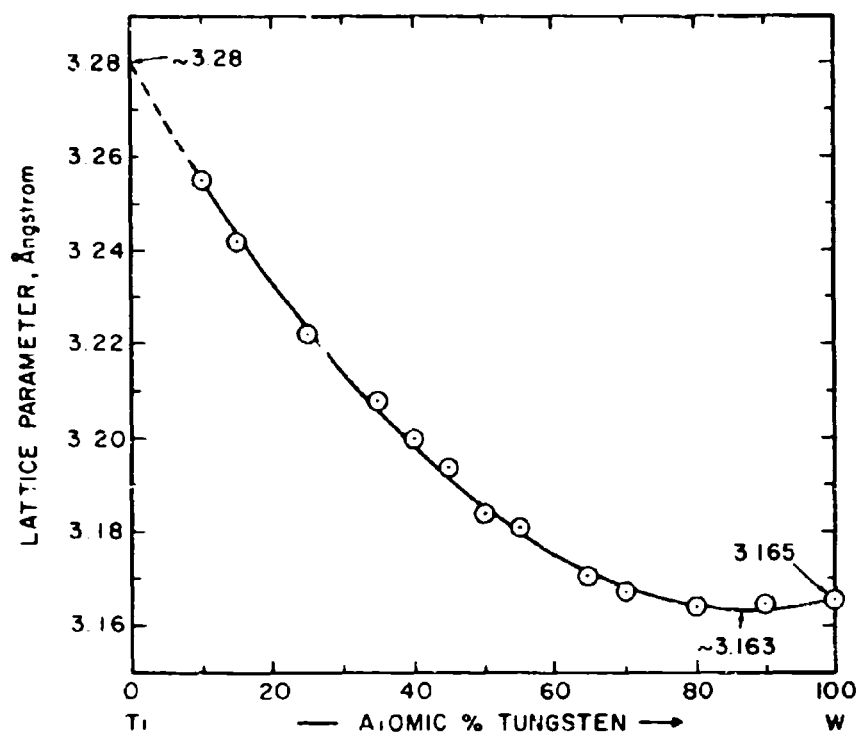


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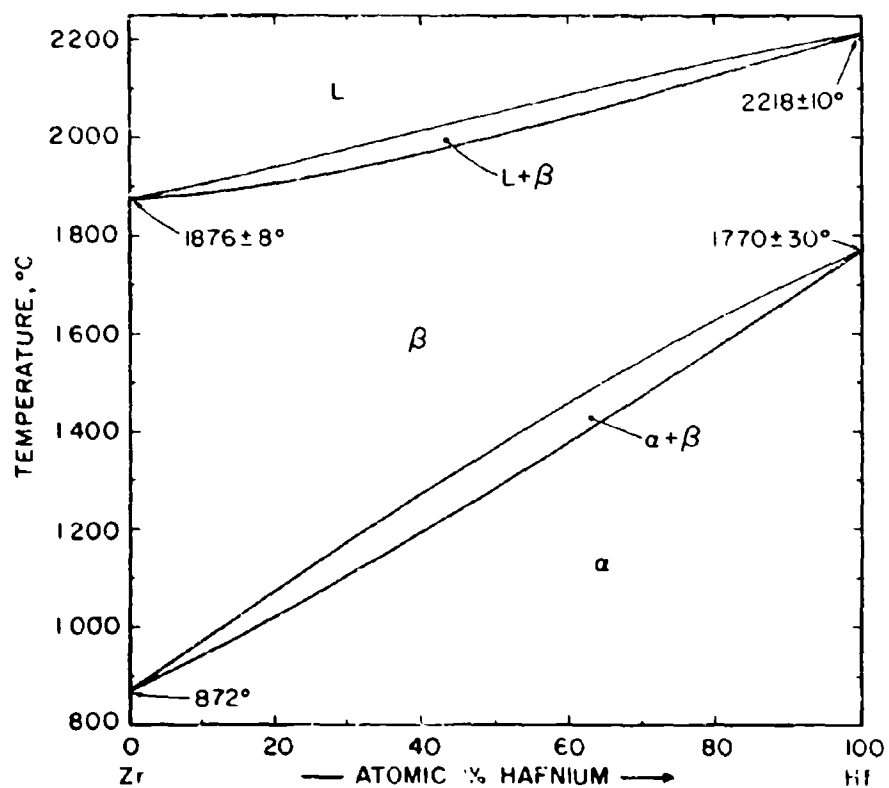


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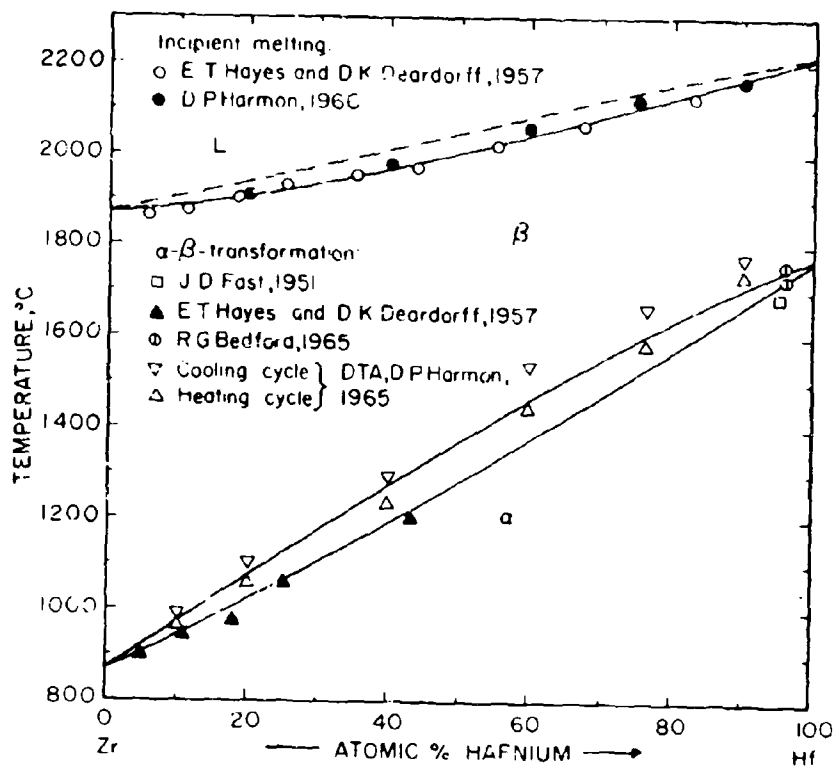


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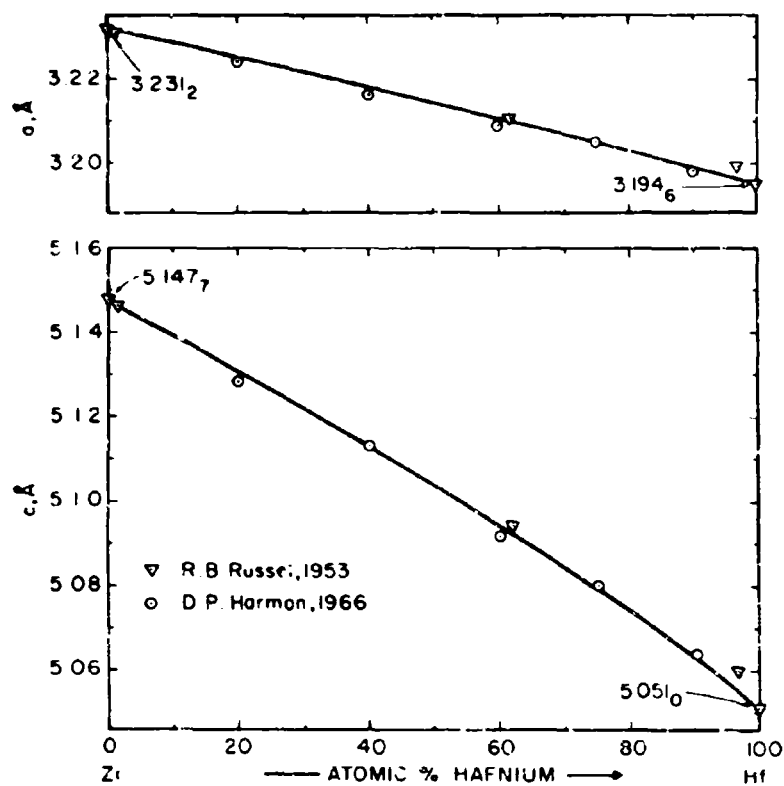


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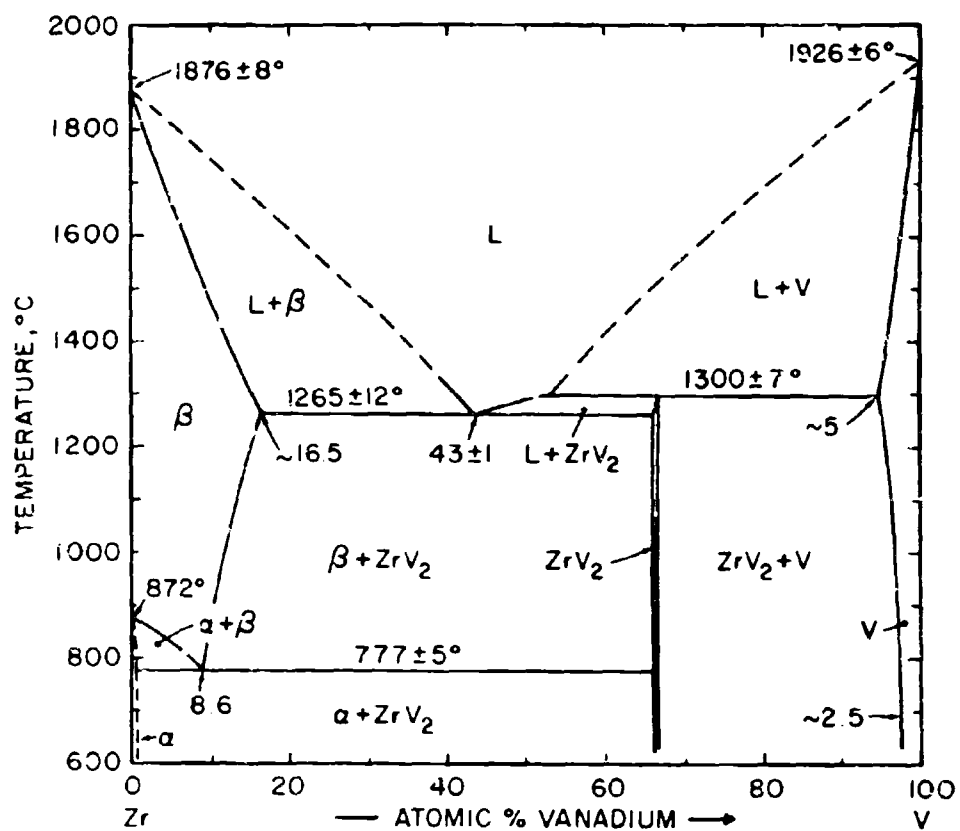


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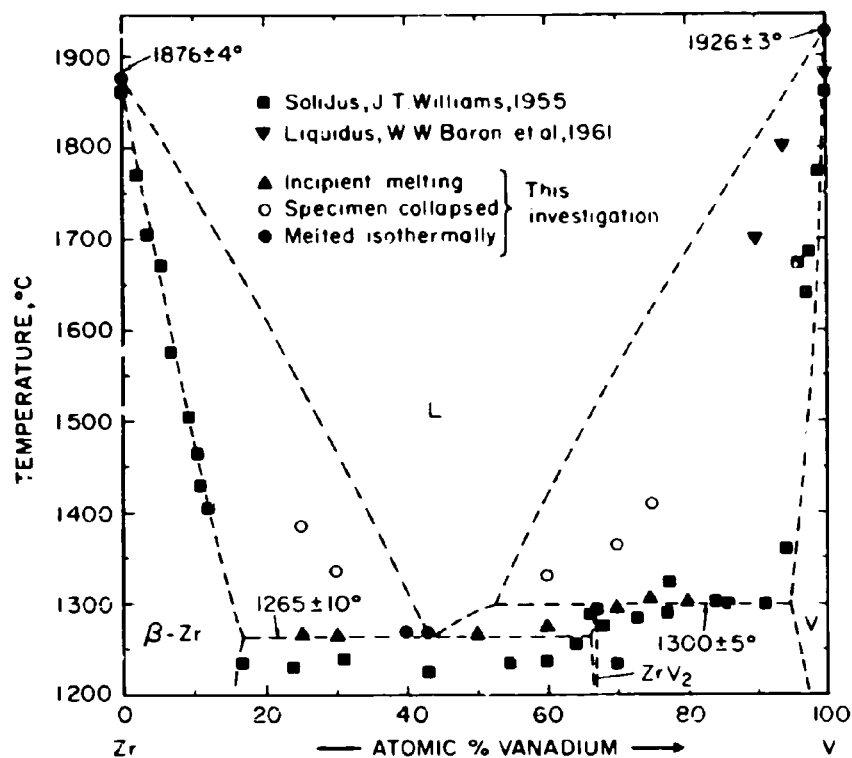


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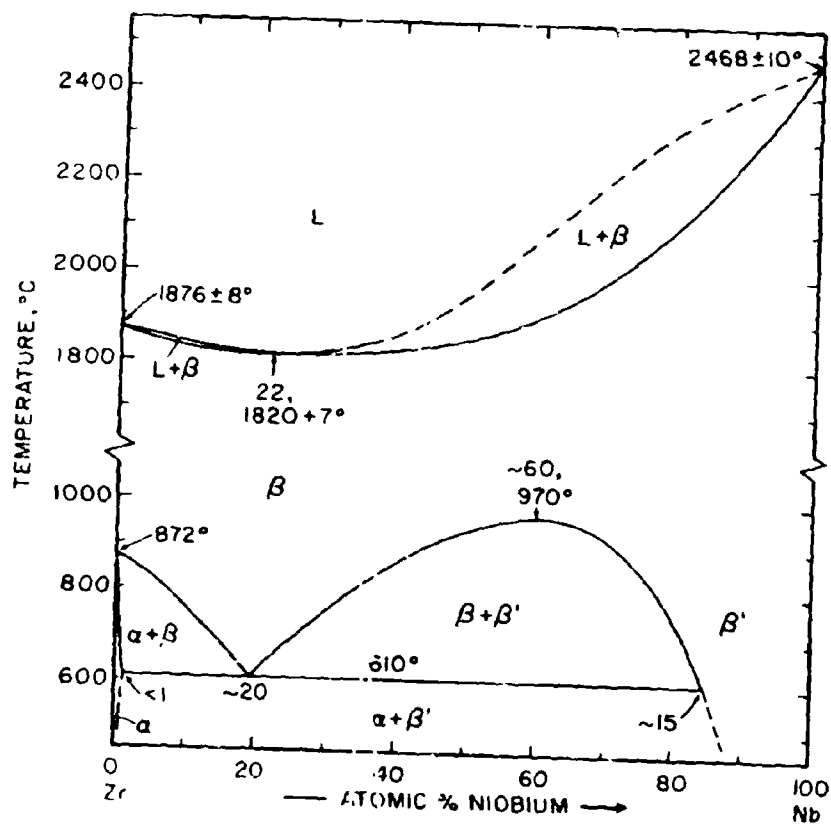


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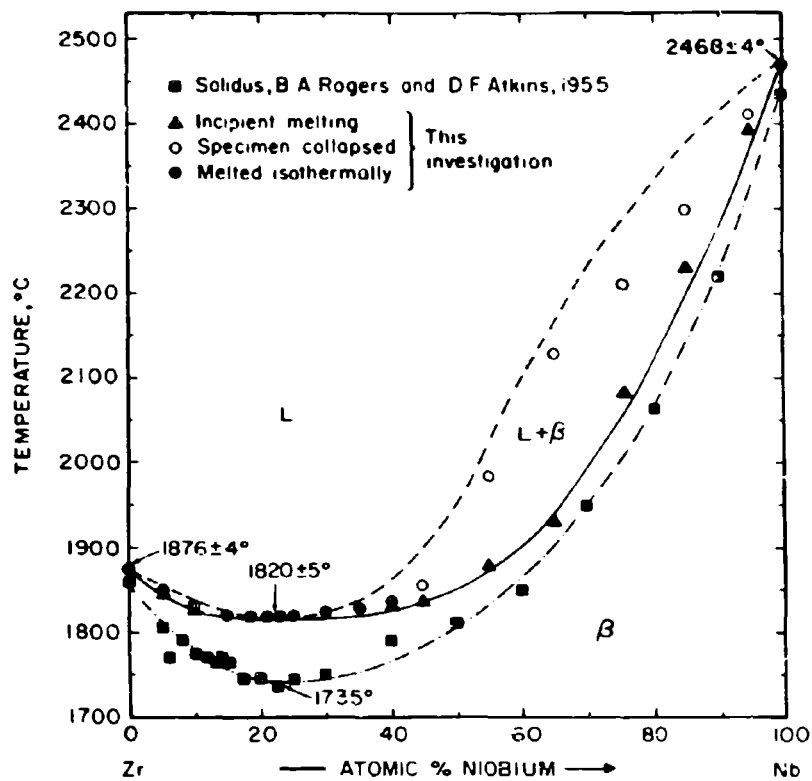


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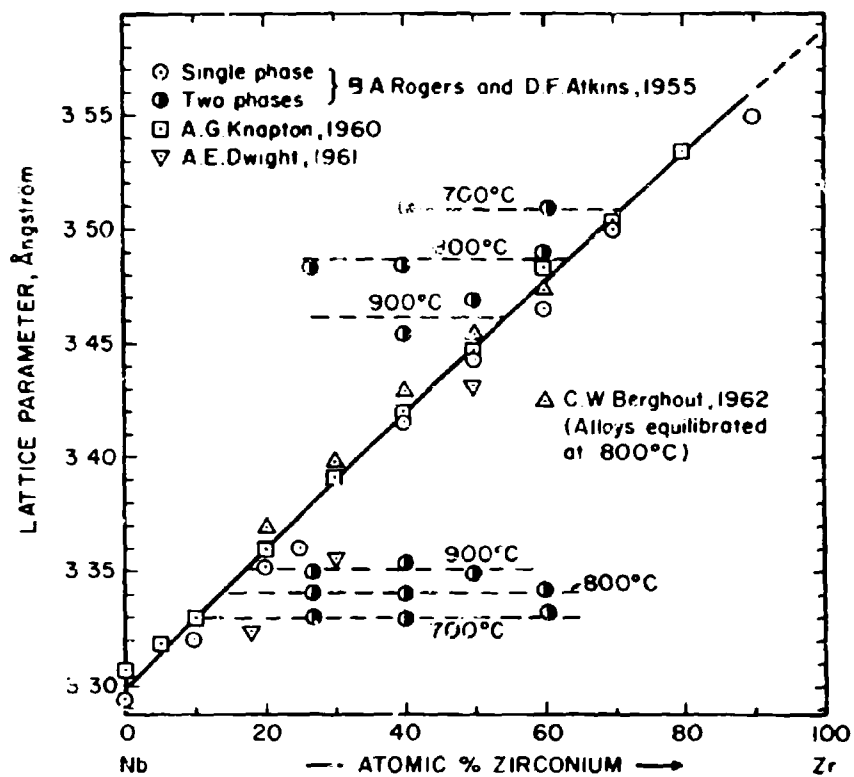


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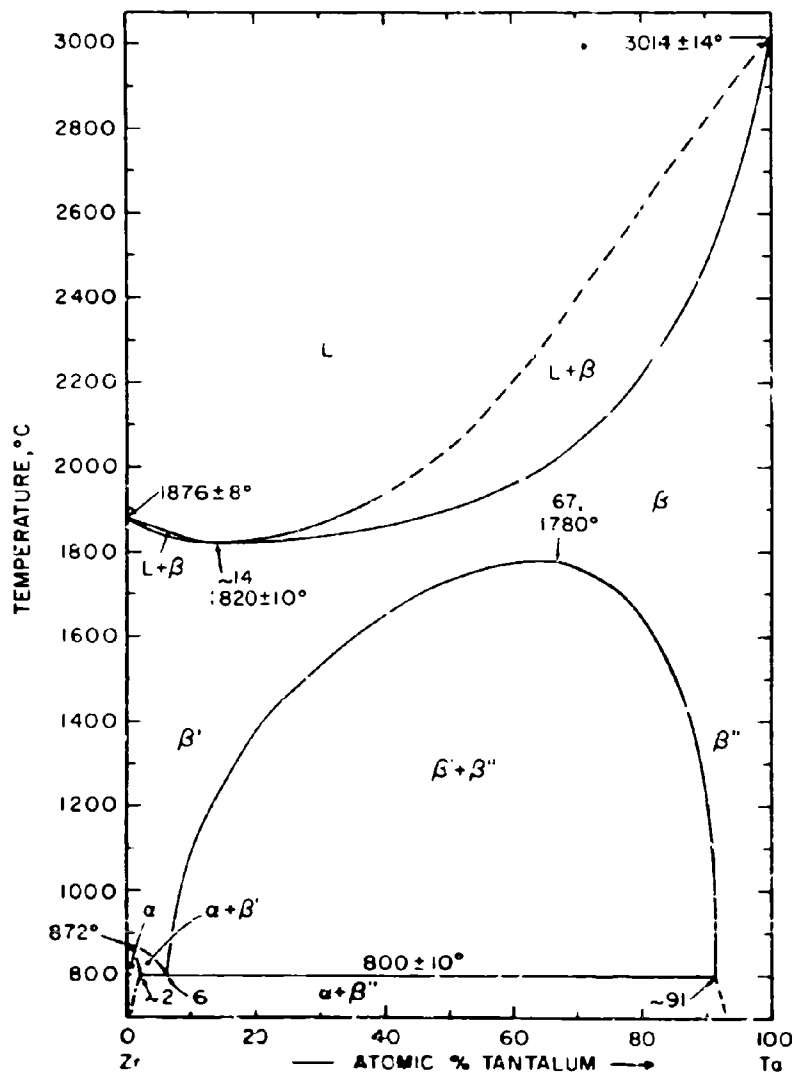


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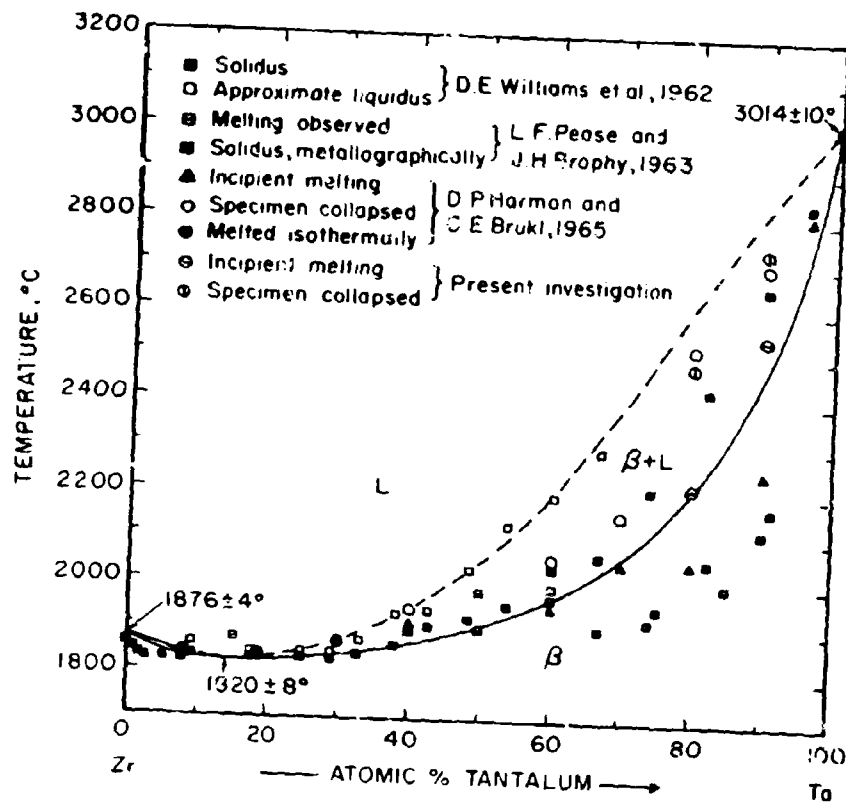


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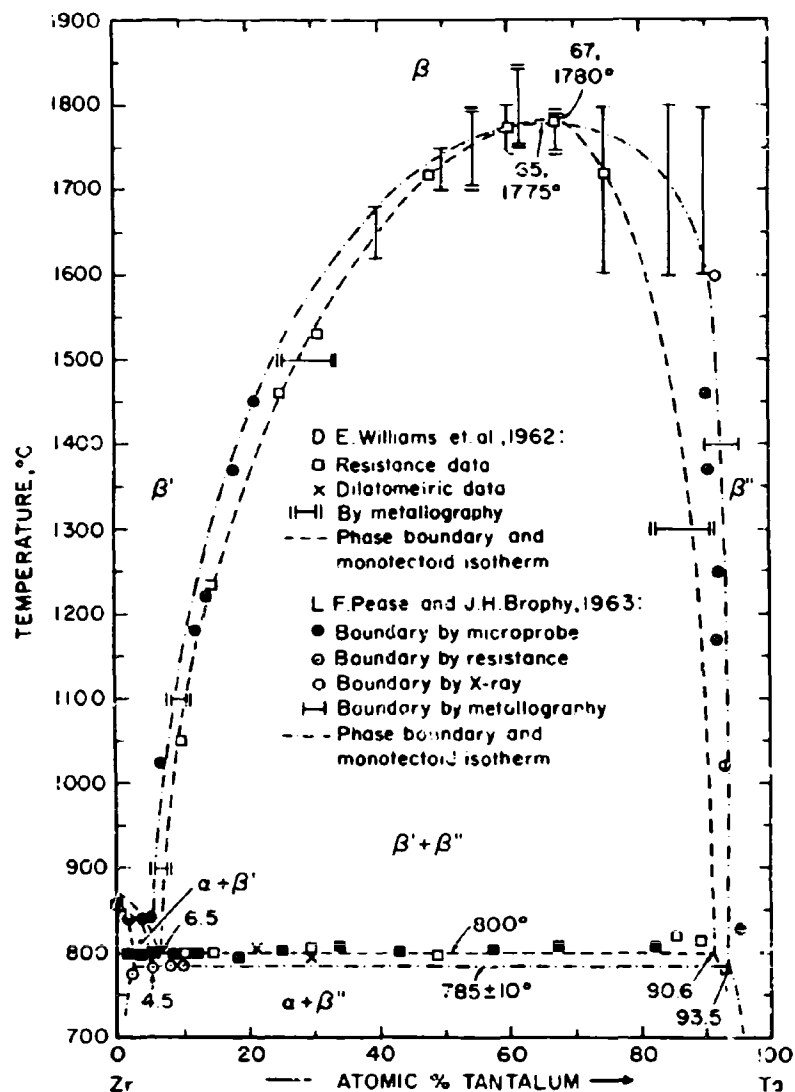


Figure III.A.12.3: Experimental Data for the Miscibility Gap and the Eutectoid Isotherm in the Zr-Ta System.

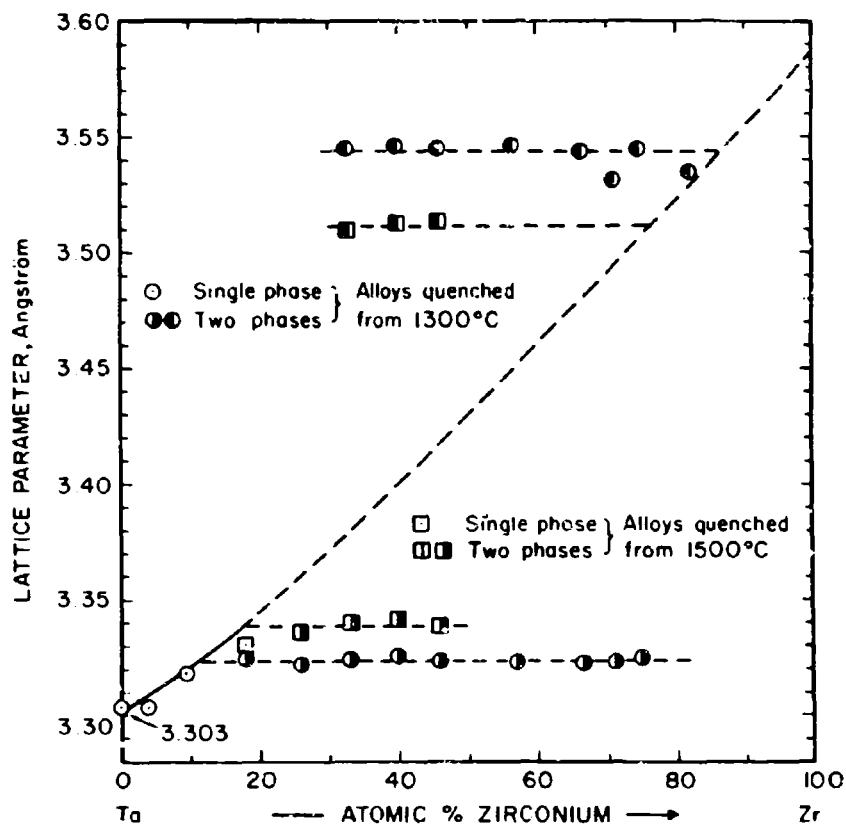


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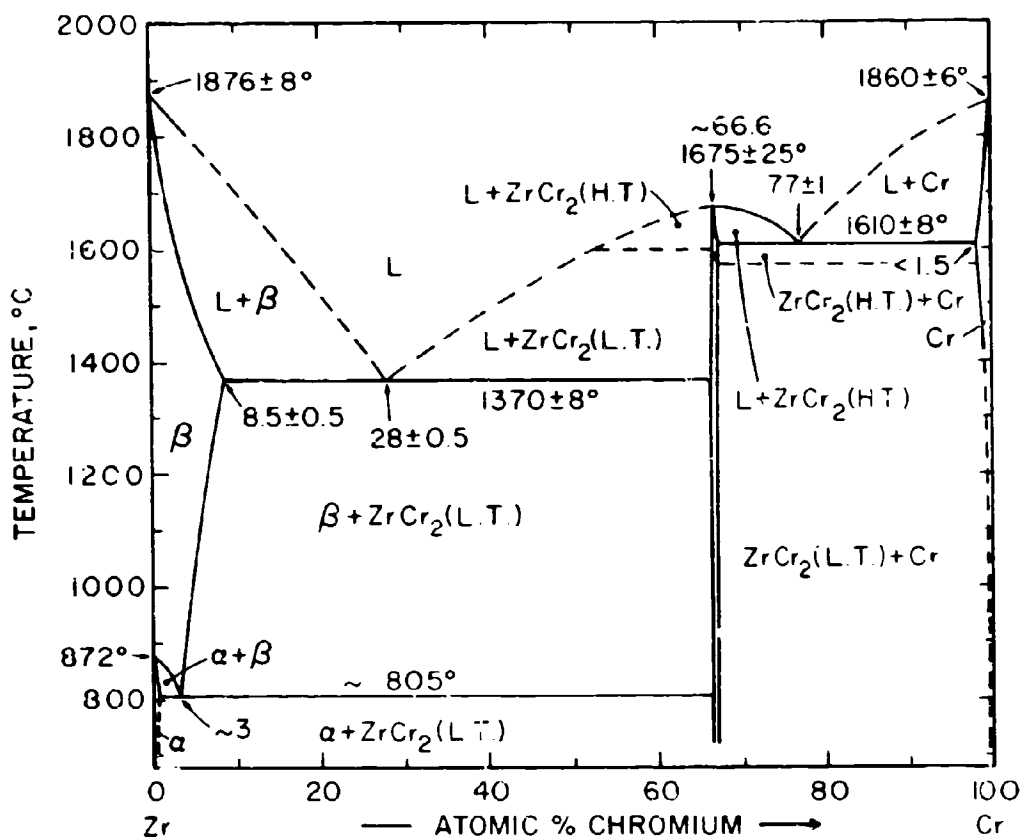


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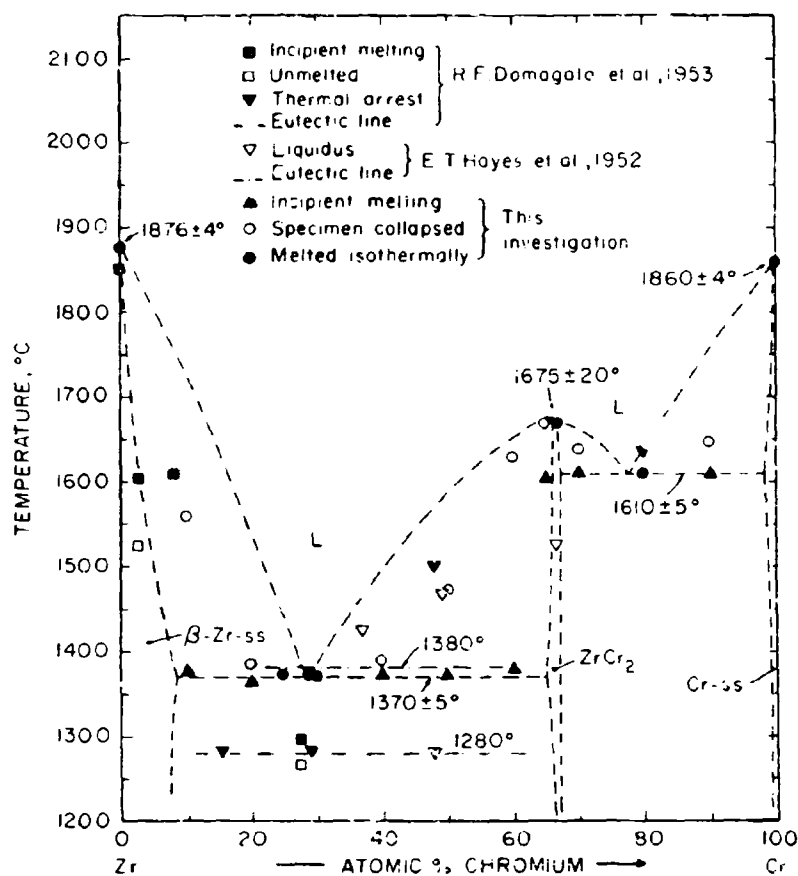


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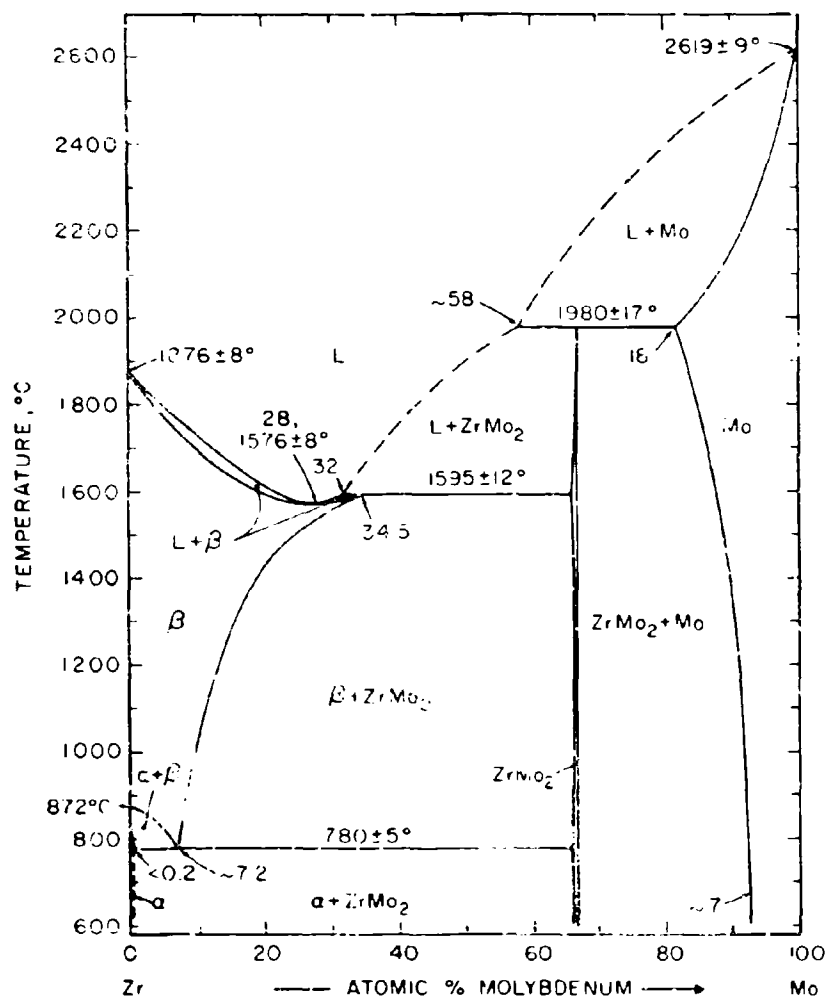


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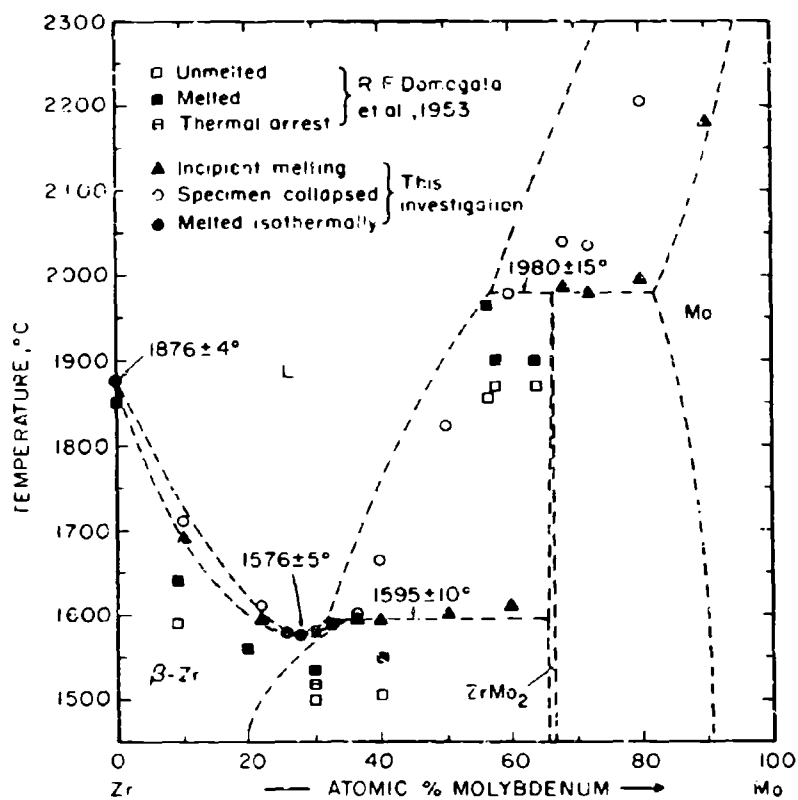


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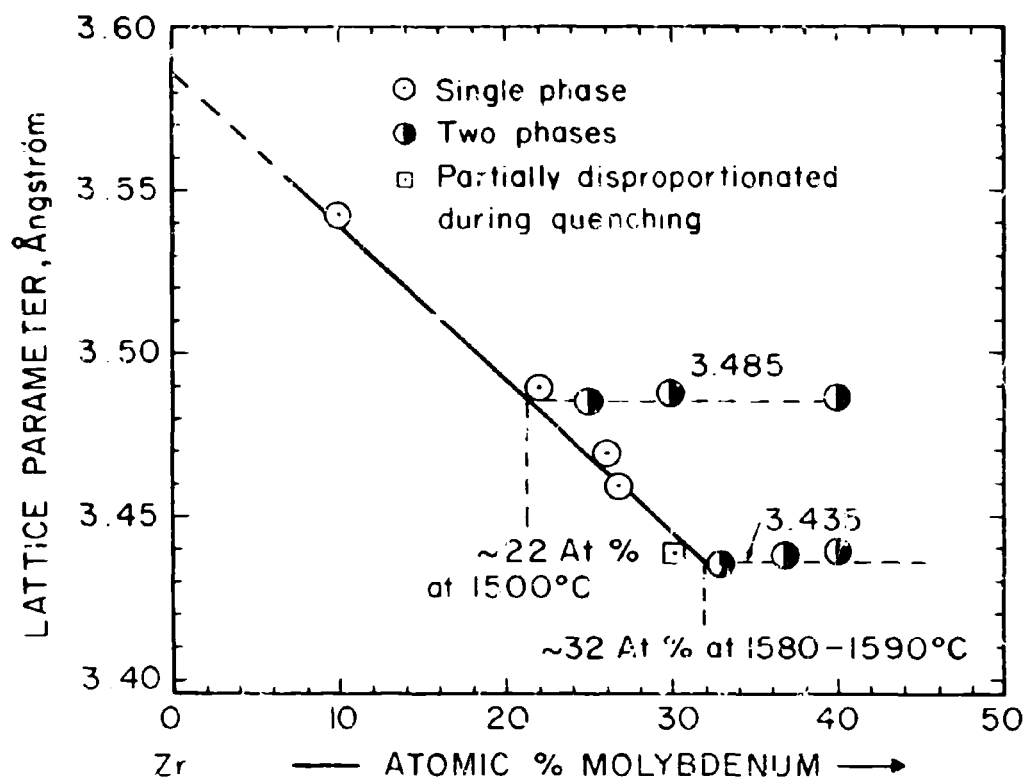


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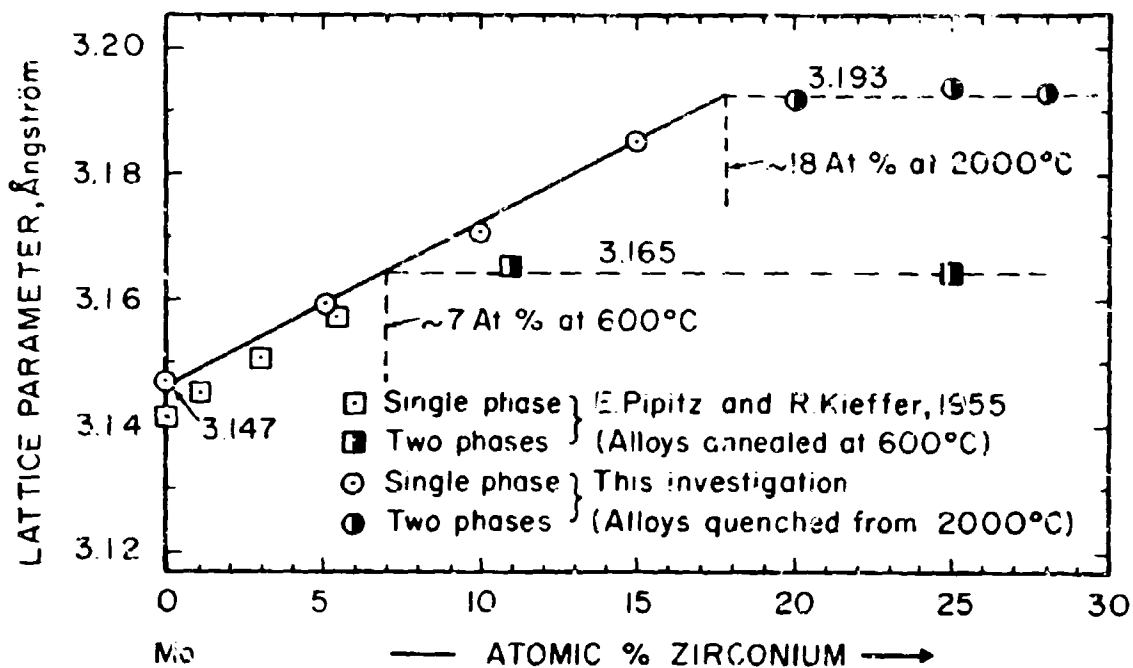


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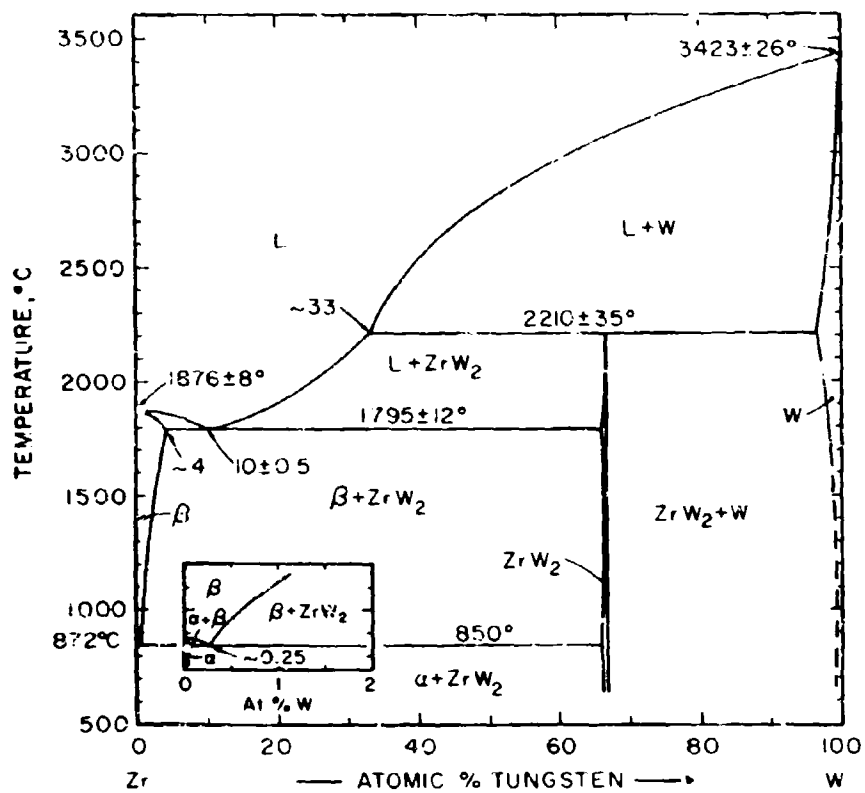


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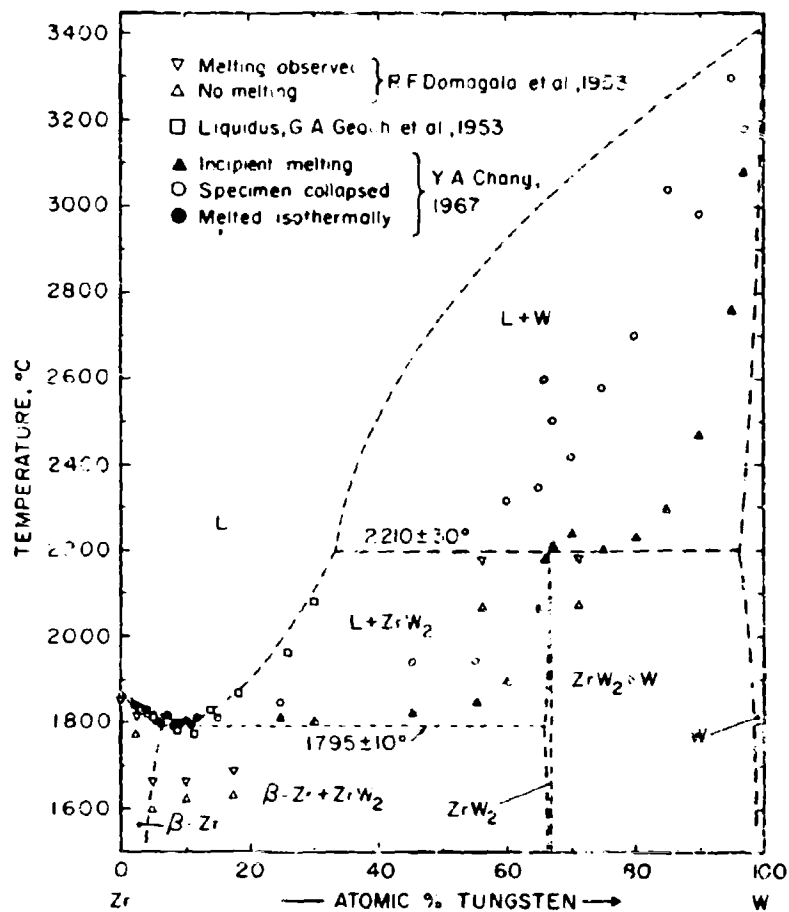


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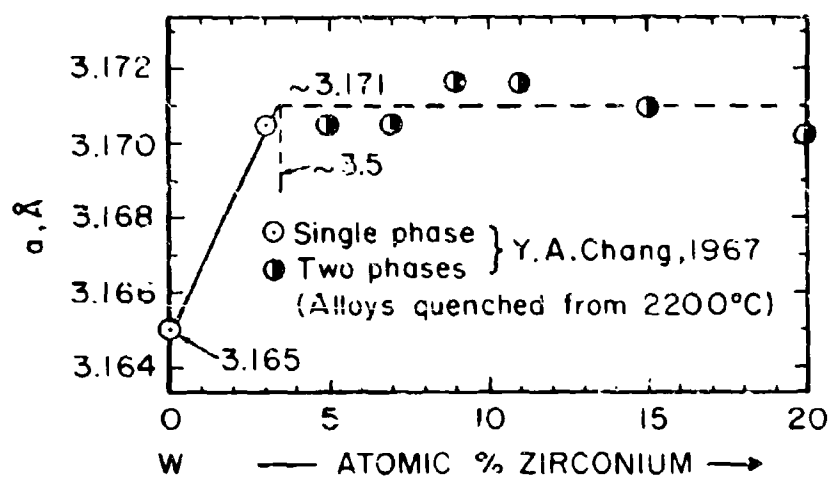


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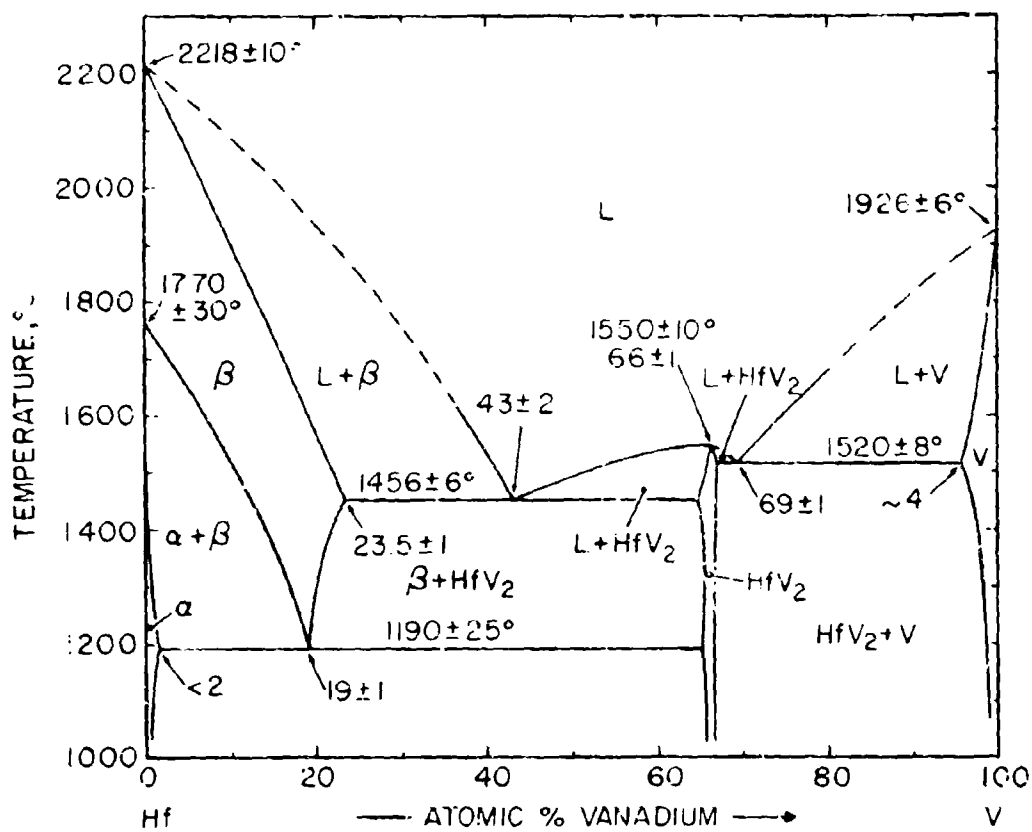


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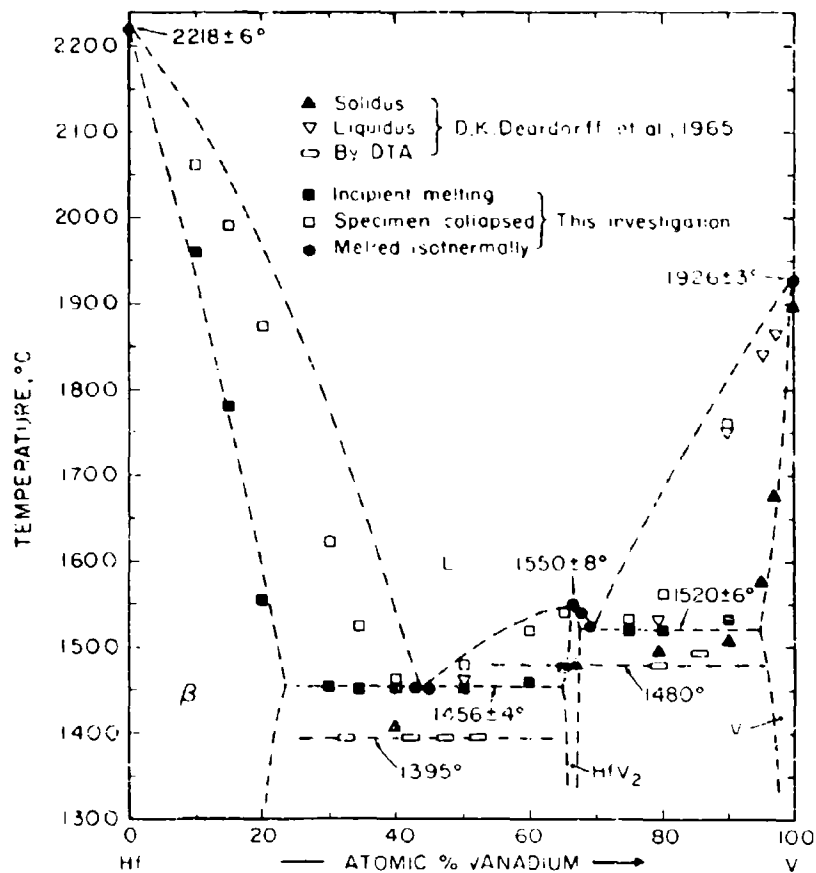


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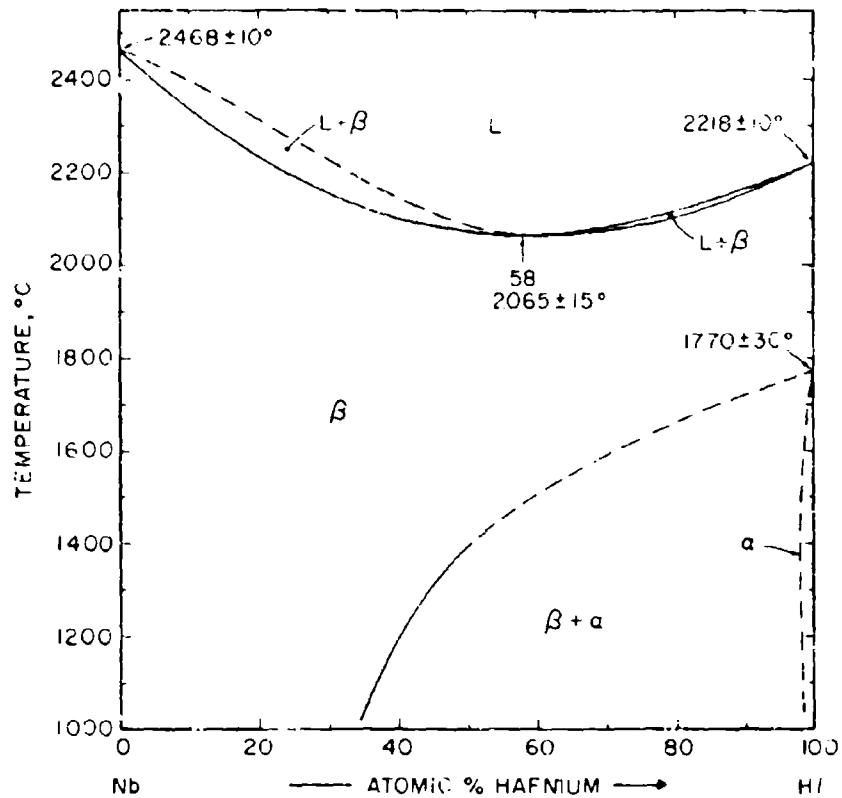


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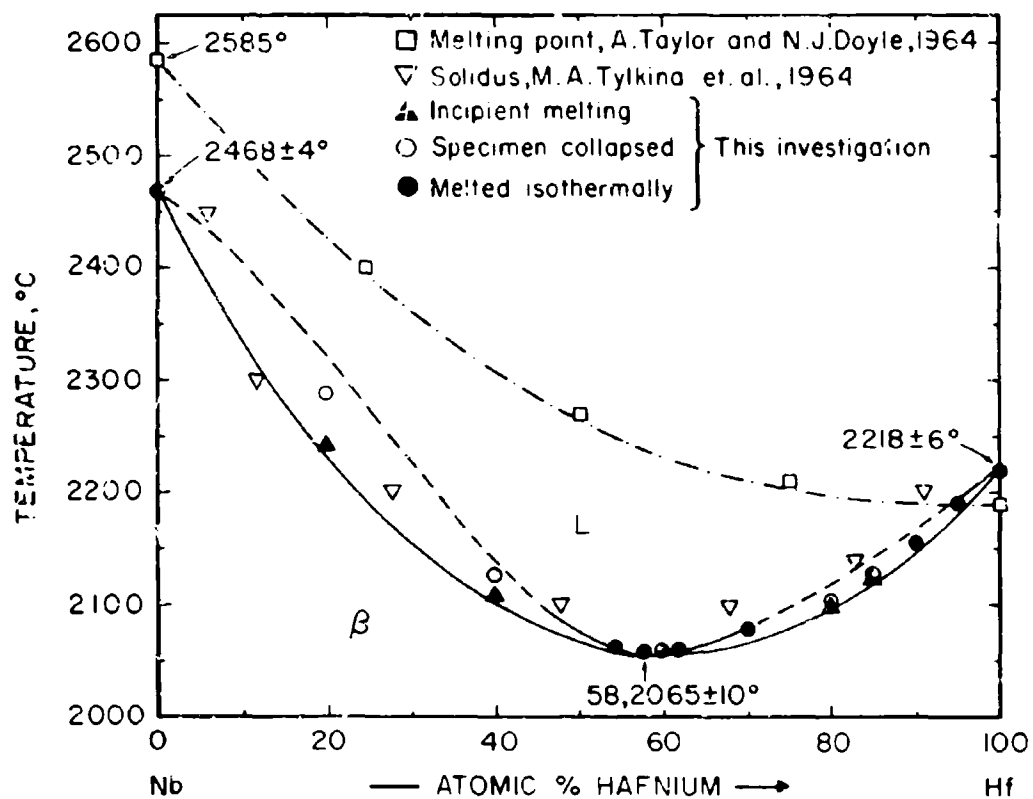


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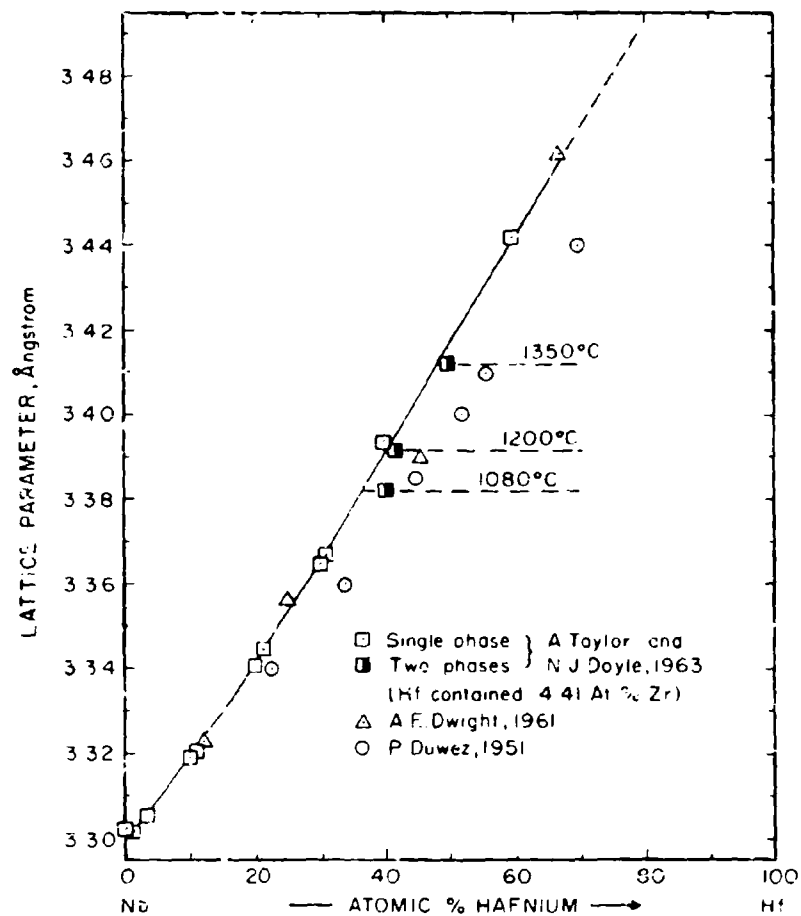


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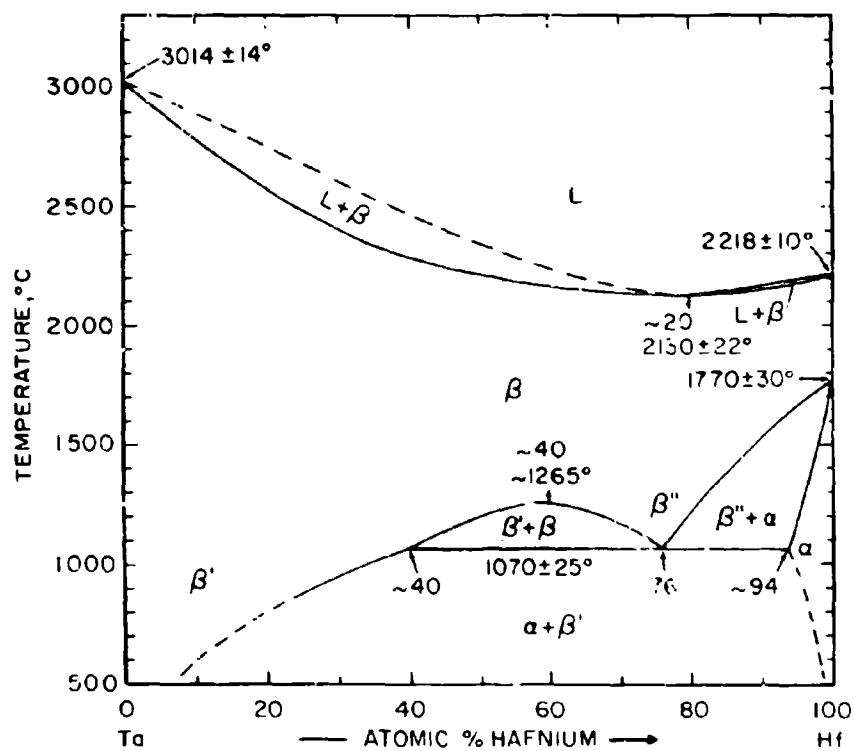


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(After L.L. Oden et al., 1964)

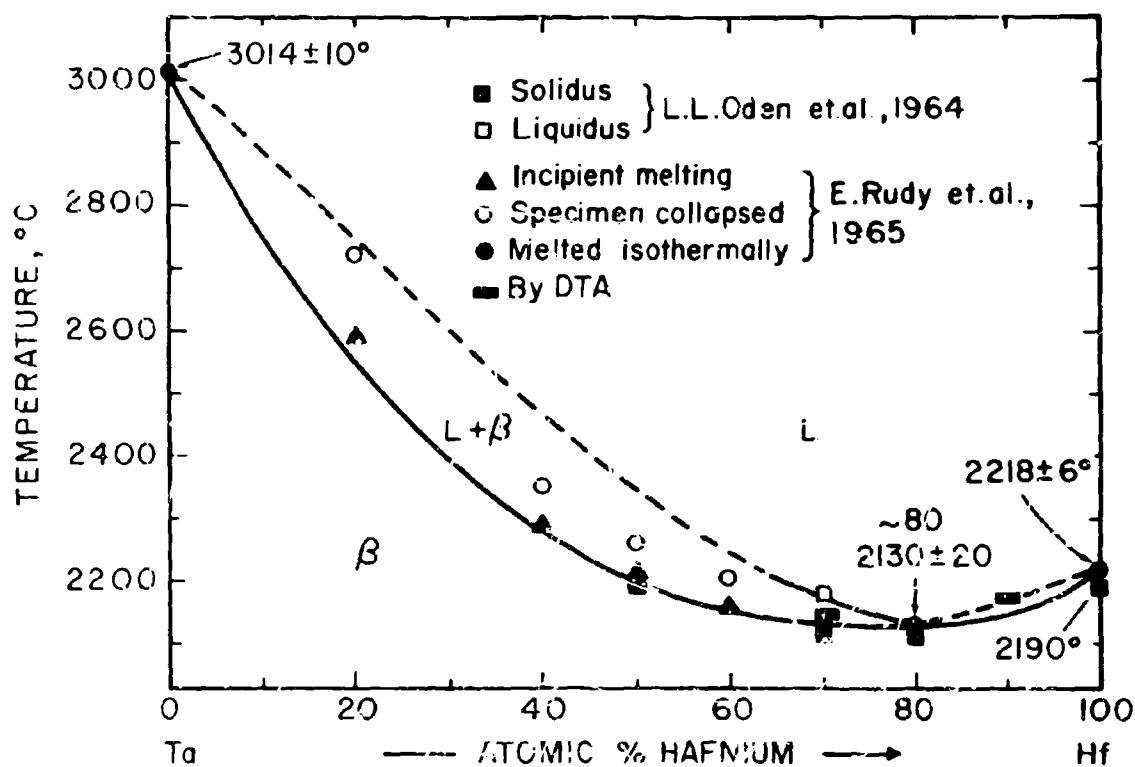


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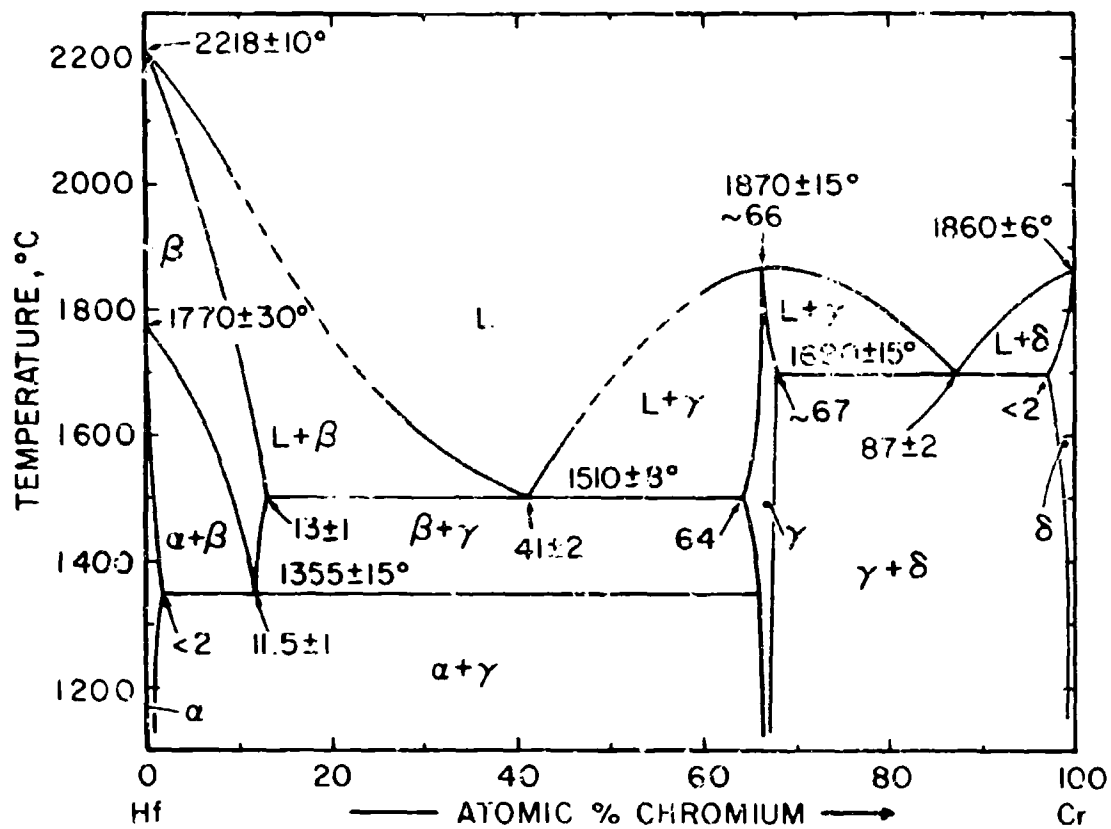


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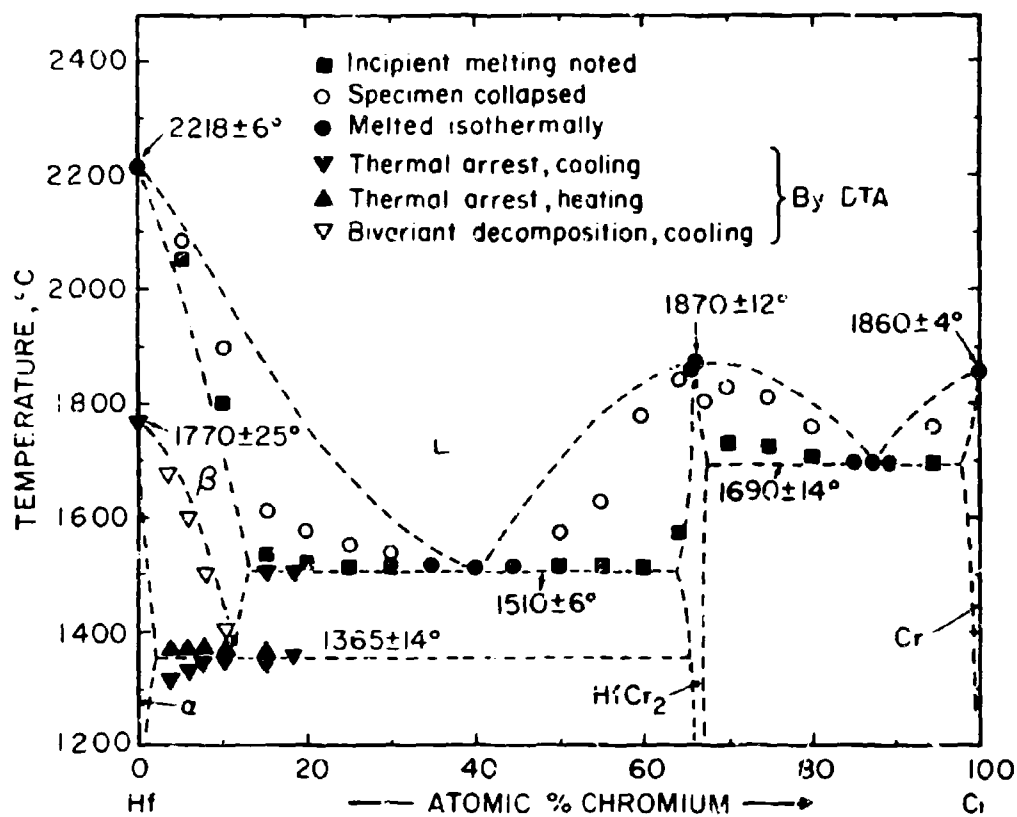


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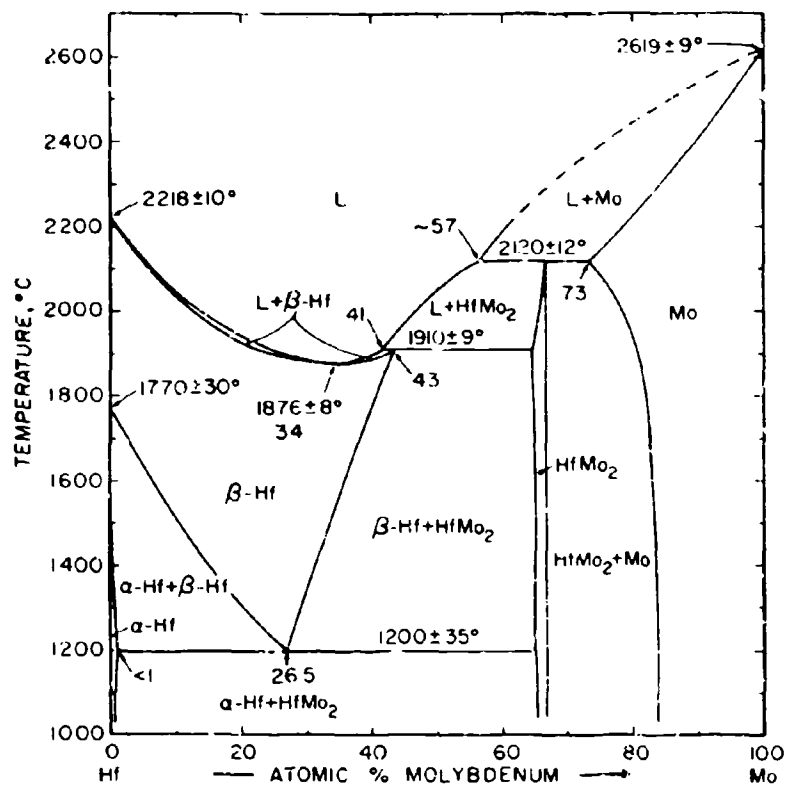


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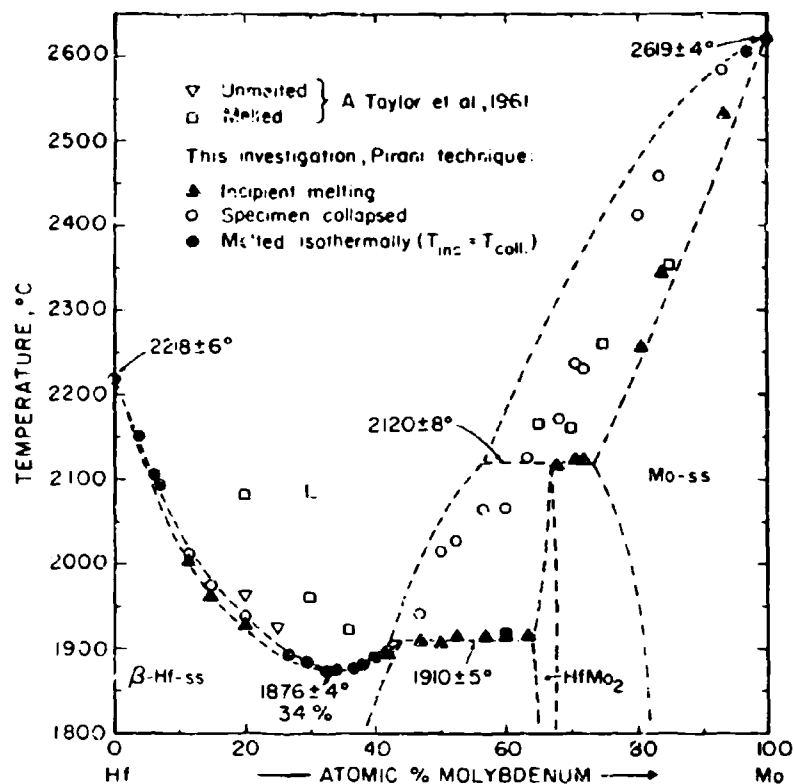


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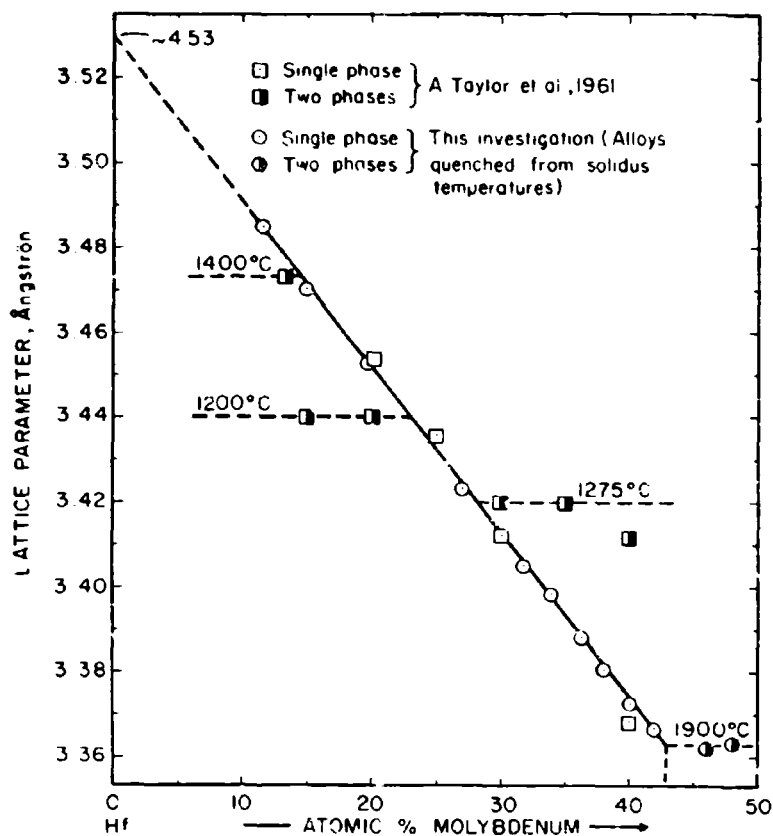


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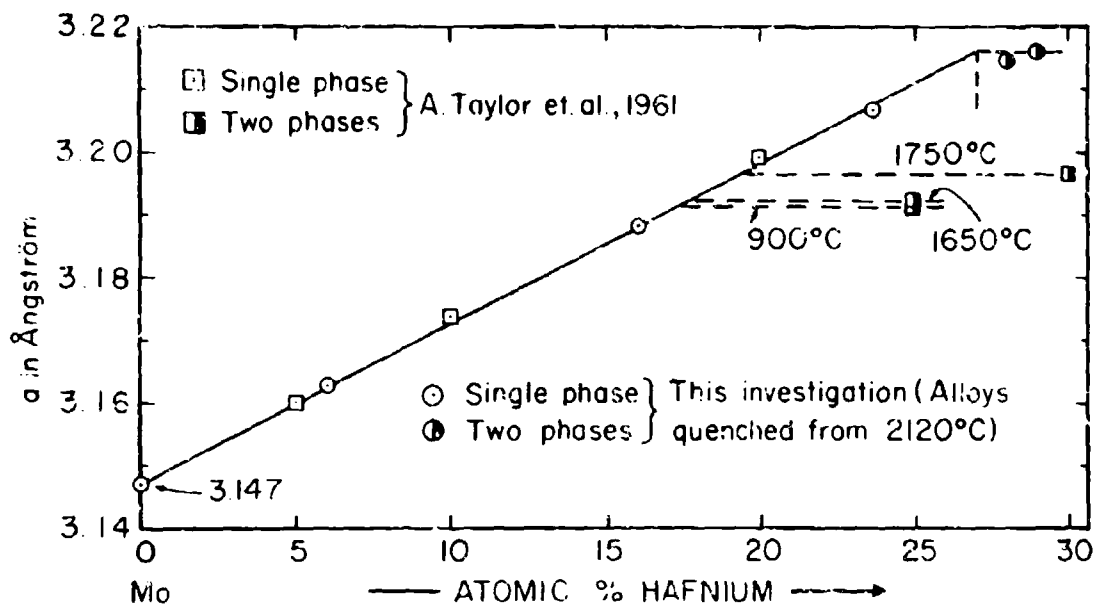


Figure III.A.20.4: Lattice Parameters of the Molybdenum Phase in the (Hf, Mo)-System.



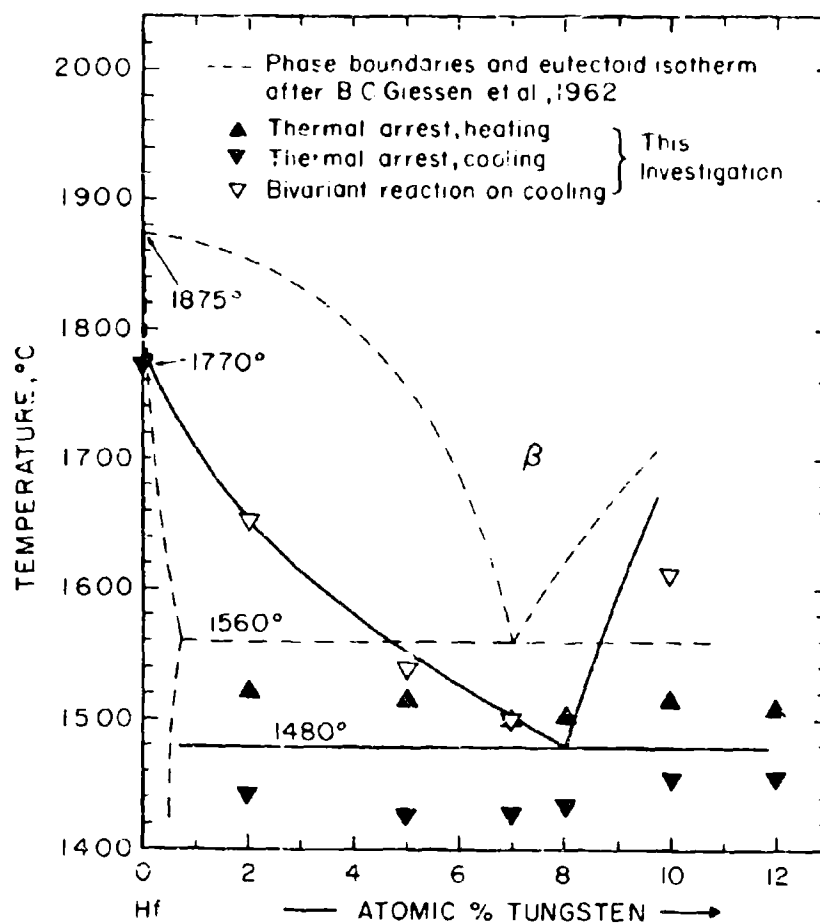


Figure III.A.21.2: Solid State Reactions in the Hf-Rich Region of the (Hf, W)-System.



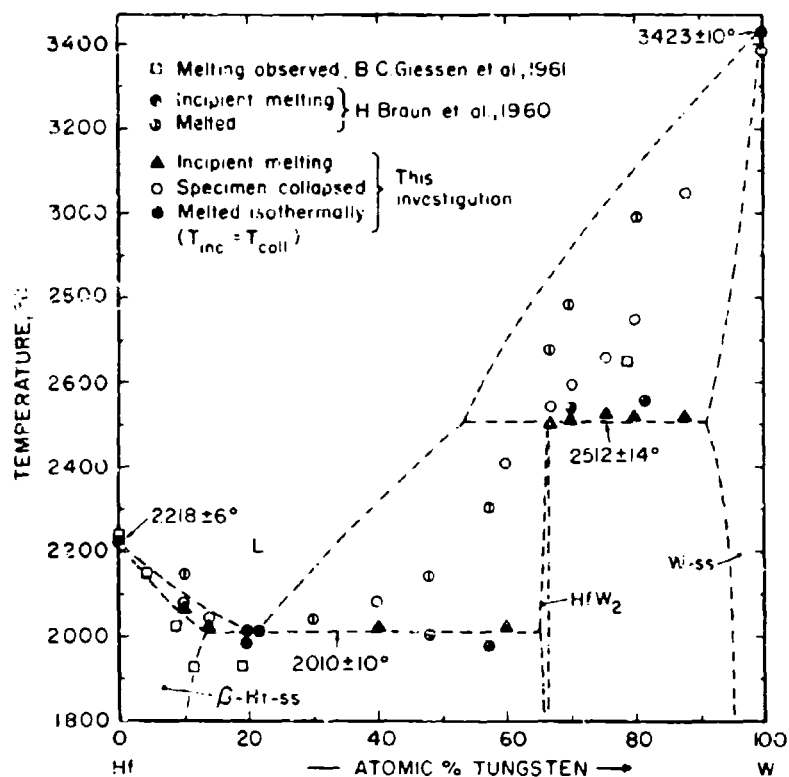


Figure III.A.21.3: Melting Temperatures of Hf-W Alloys.

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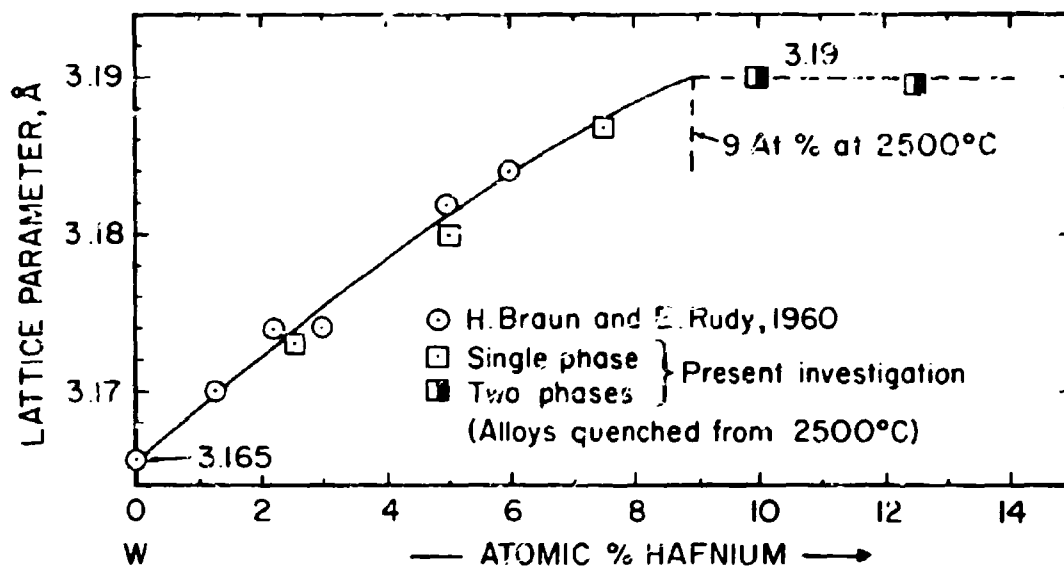


Figure III.A.21.4: Lattice Parameters of the Tungsten Phase in the (Hf, W)-System.

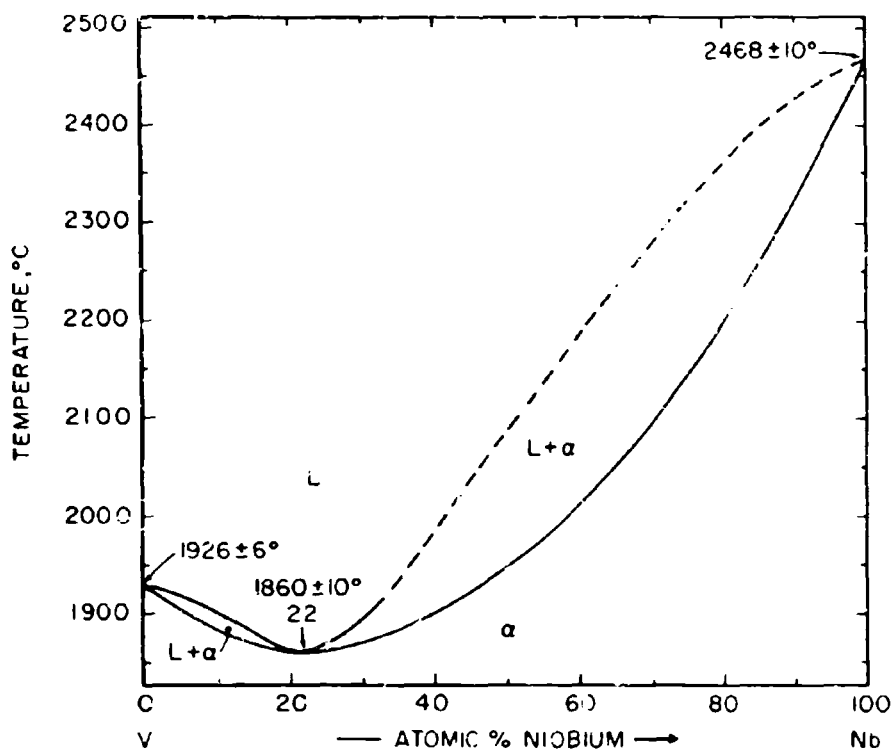


Figure III.A.22.1: Constitution Diagram V-Nb.

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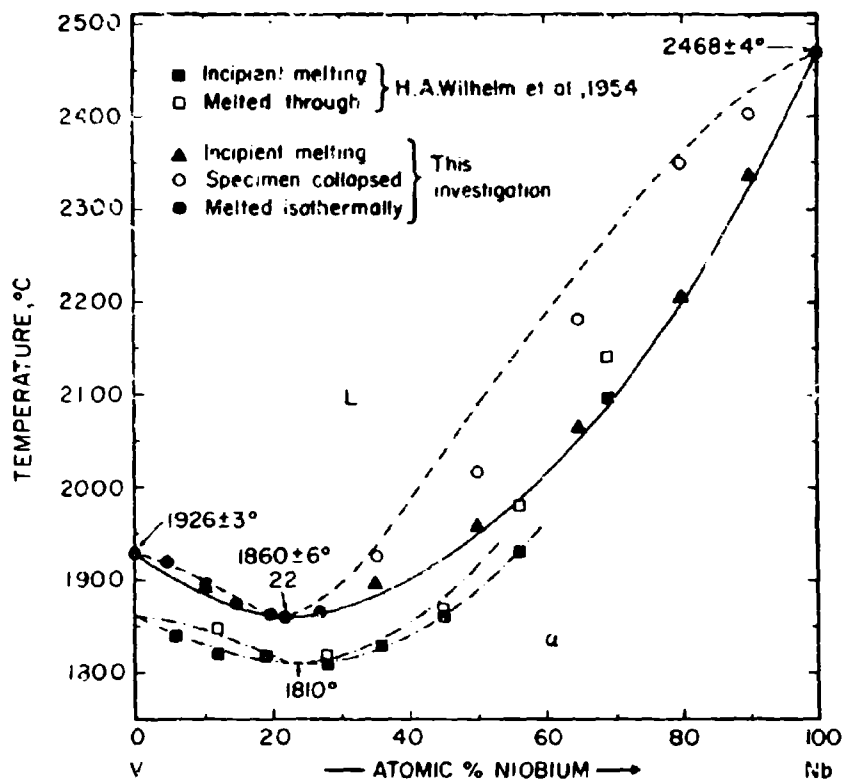


Figure III.A.22.2: Melting Temperatures of V-Nb Alloys.

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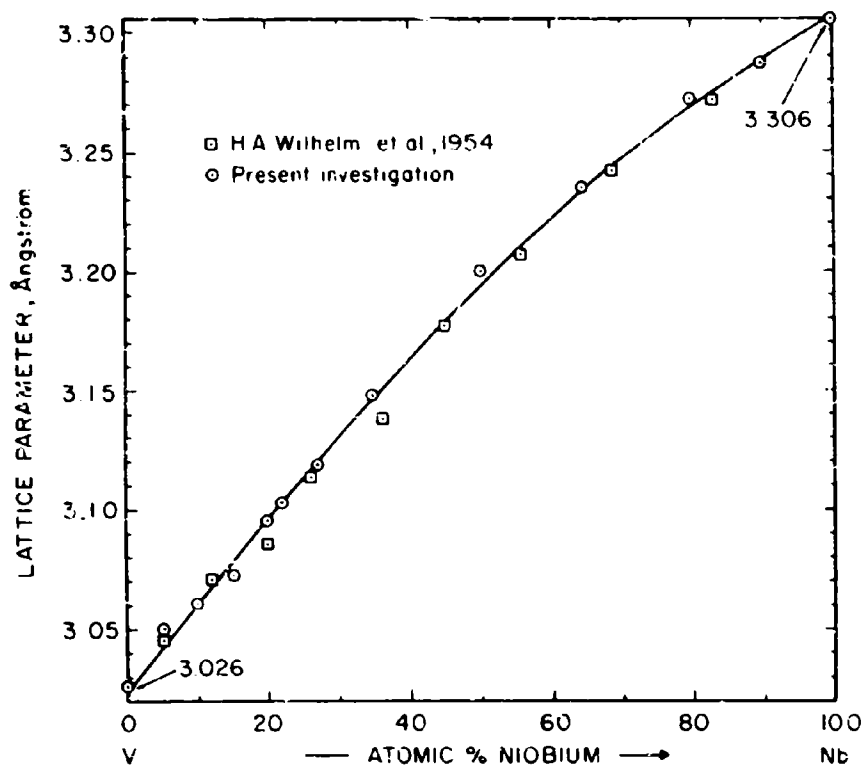


Figure III.A.22.3: Lattice Parameters of the V-Nb Solid Solution.

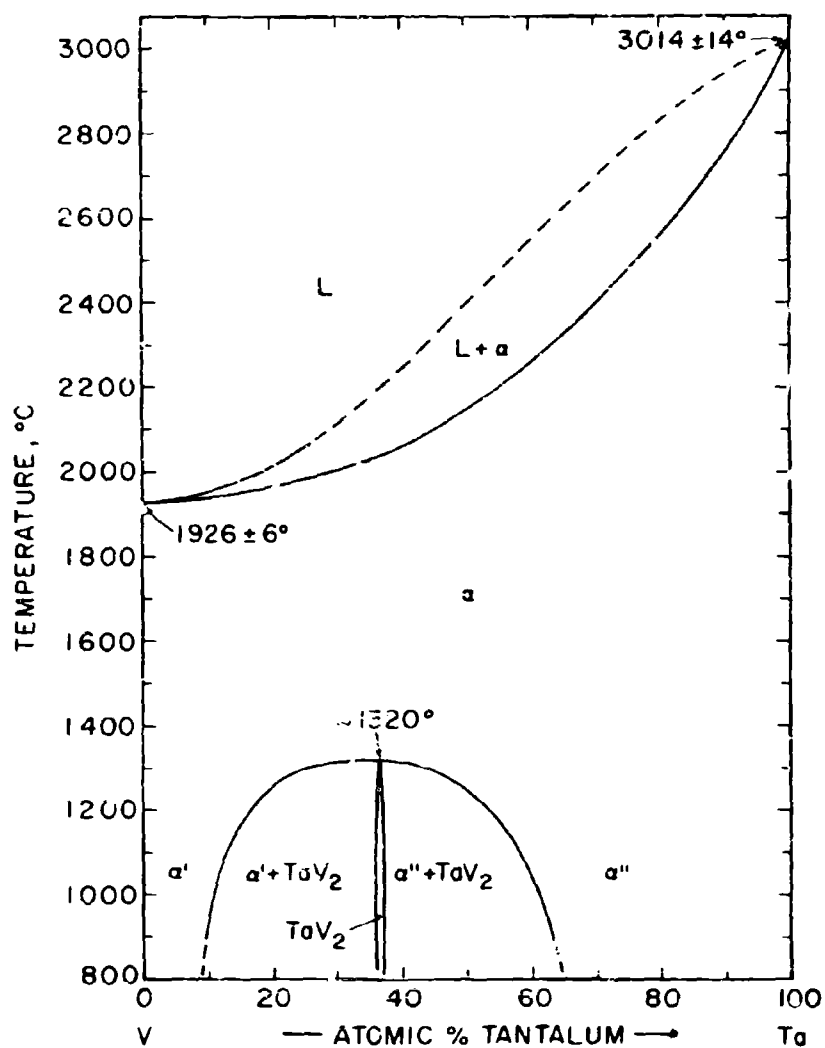


Figure III.A.23.1: Constitution Diagram V-Ta.

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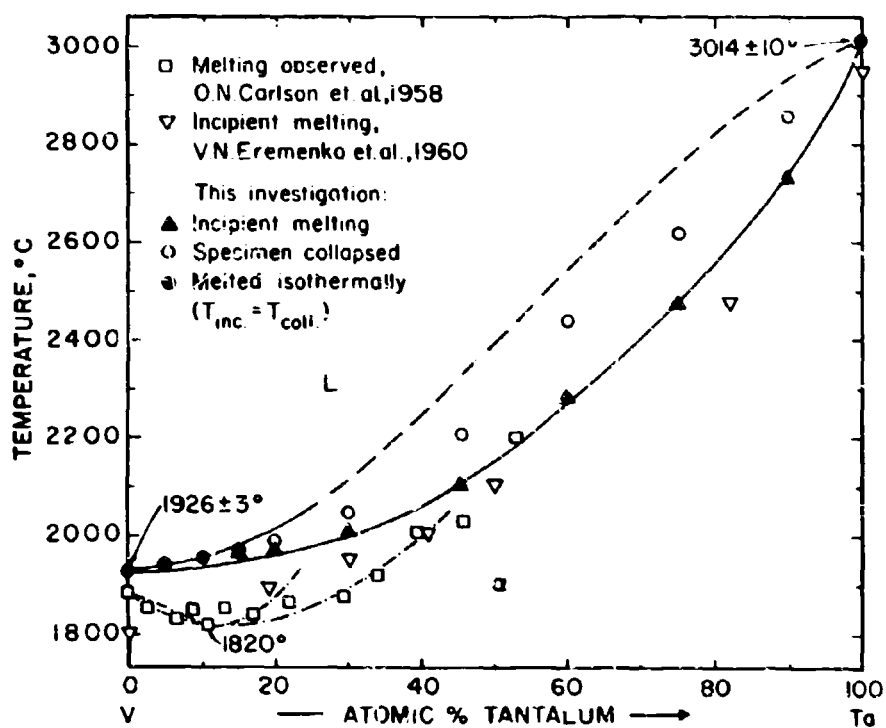


Figure III.A.23.2: Melting Temperatures of V-Ta Alloys.

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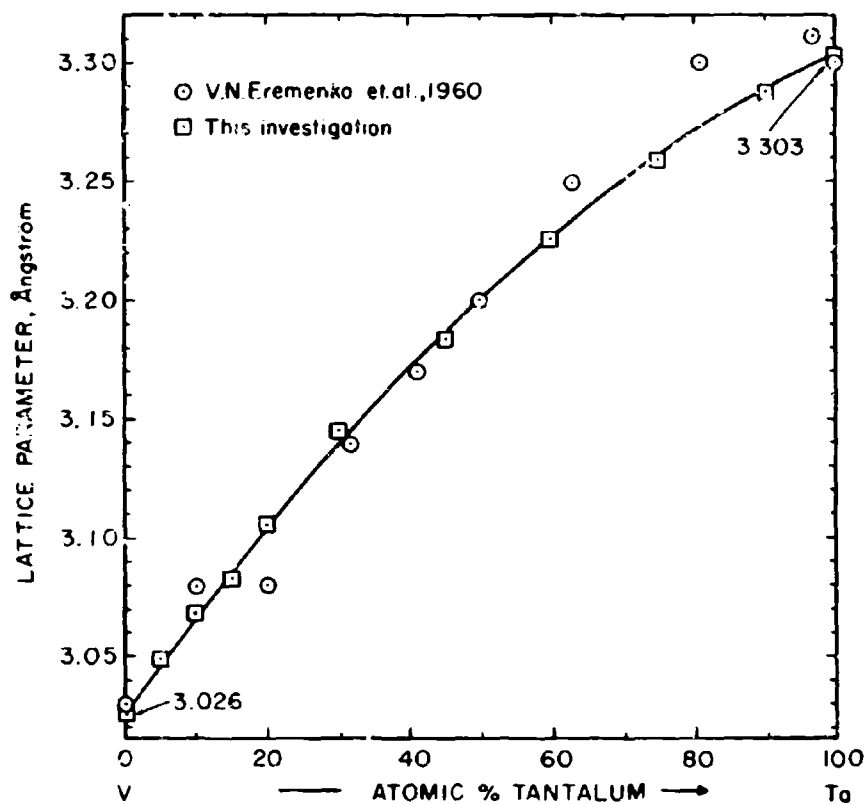


Figure III.A.23.3: Lattice Parameters of the V-Ta Solid Solution.



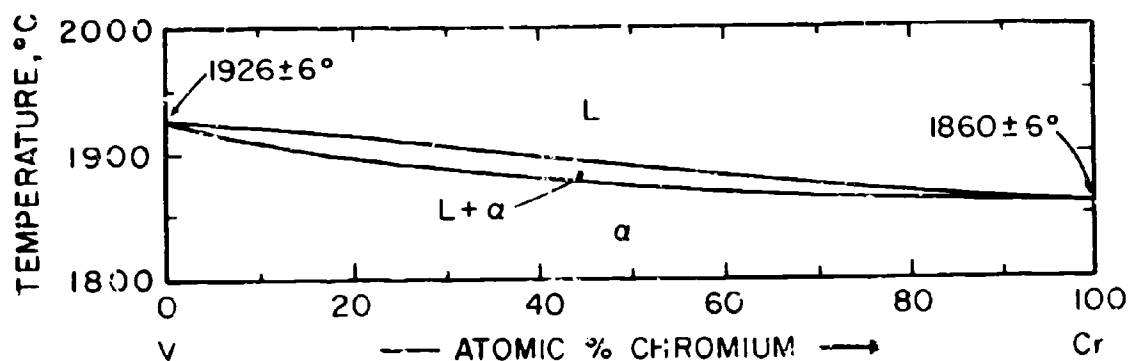


Figure III.A.24.1: Constitution Diagram of the System V-Cr.

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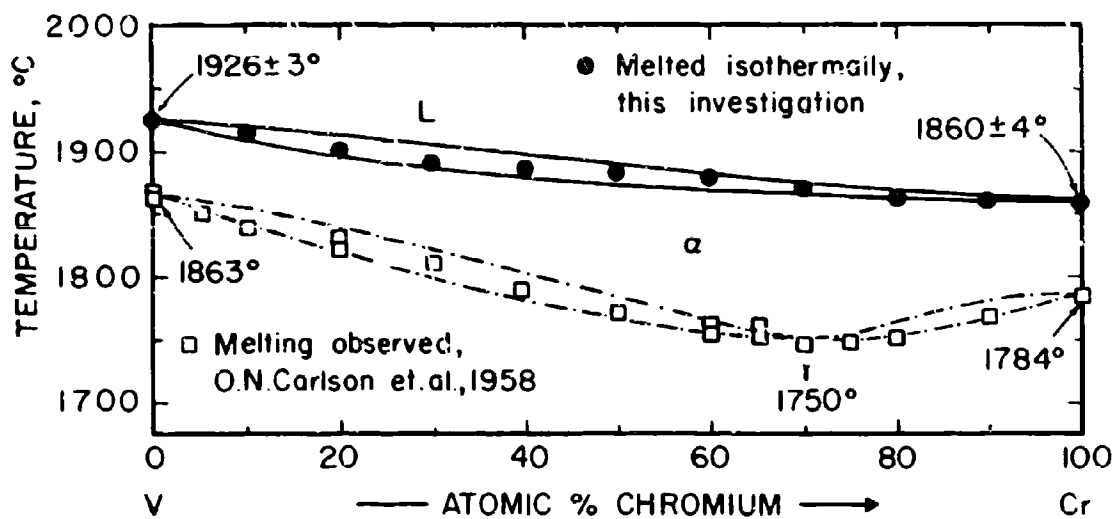


Figure III.A.24.2: Melting Temperatures of V-Cr Alloys.

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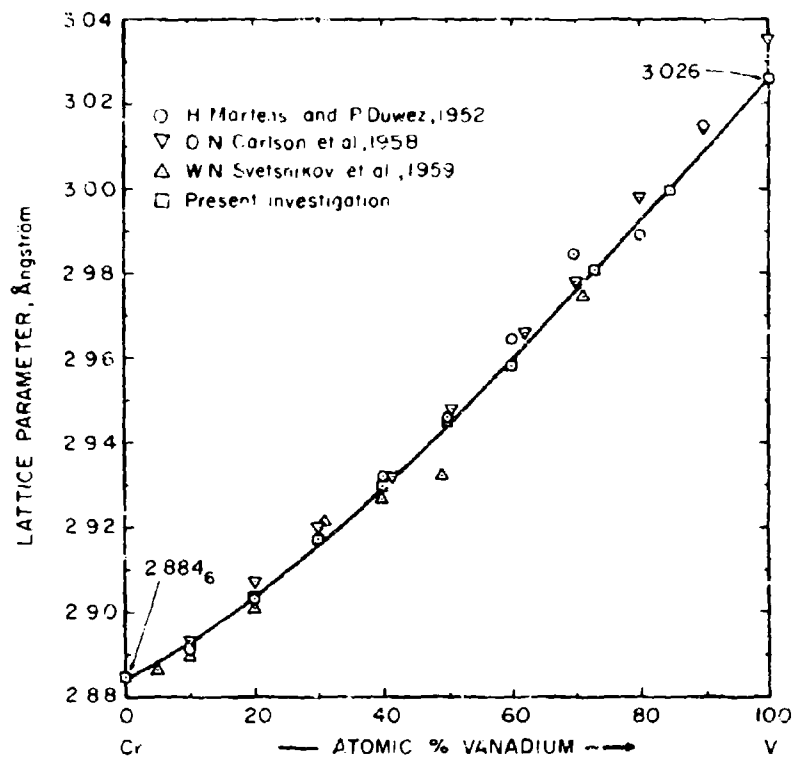


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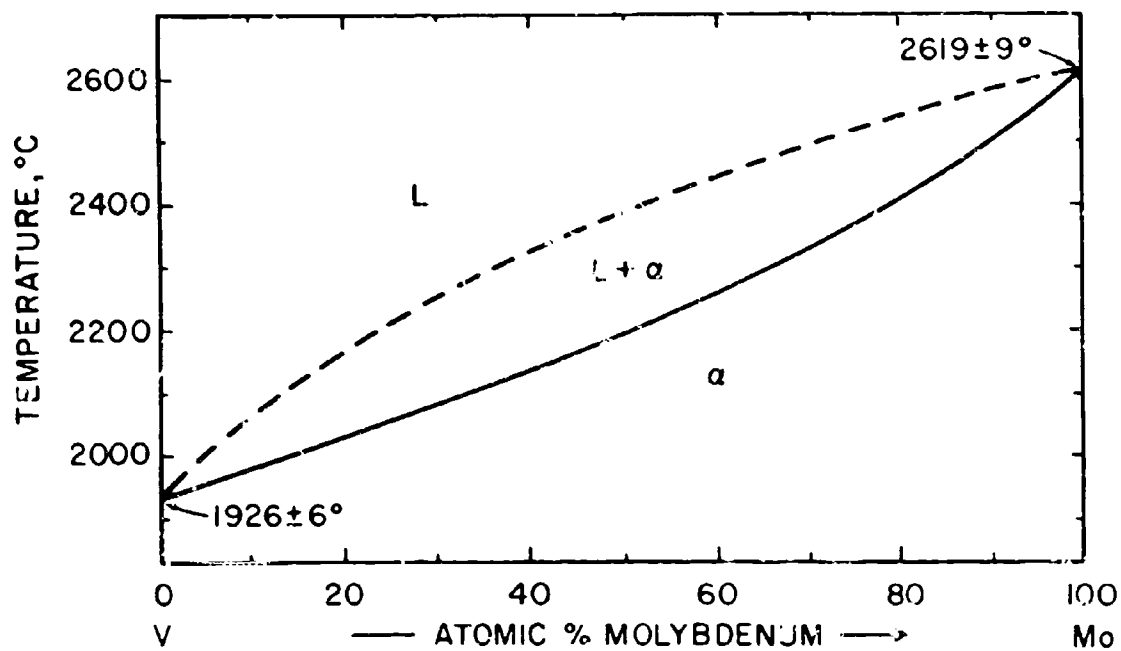


Figure III.A.25.1: Constitution Diagram V-Mo.

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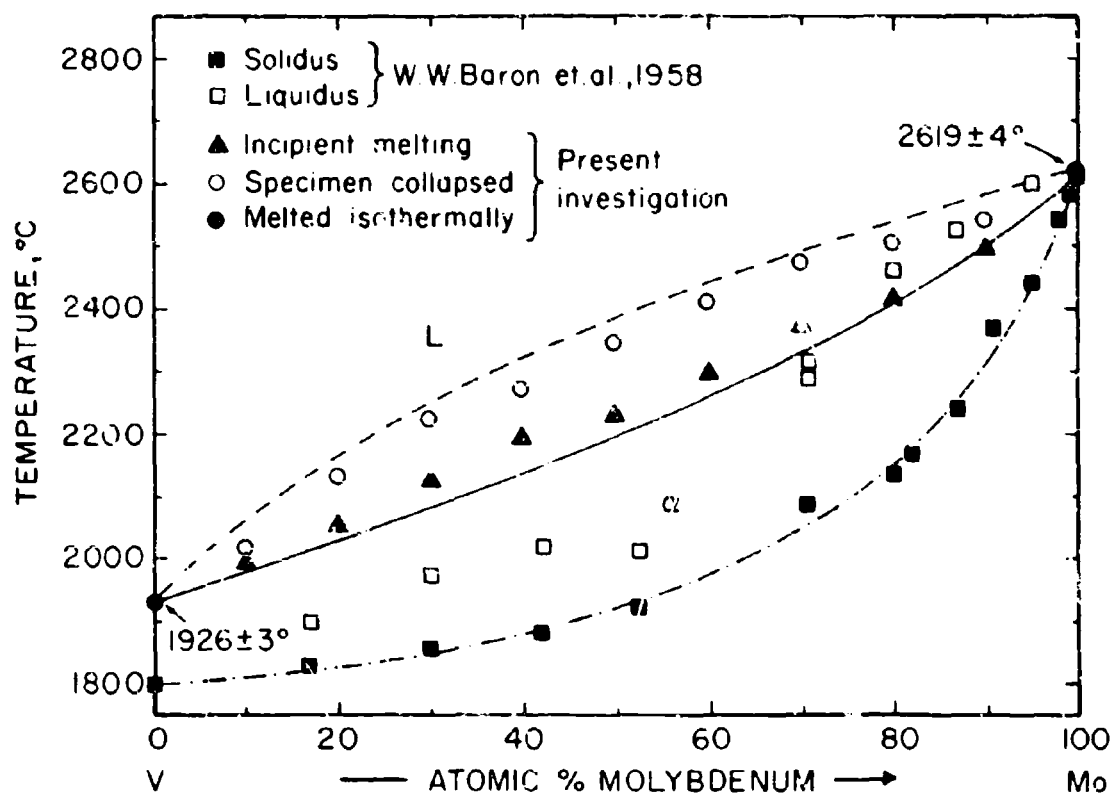


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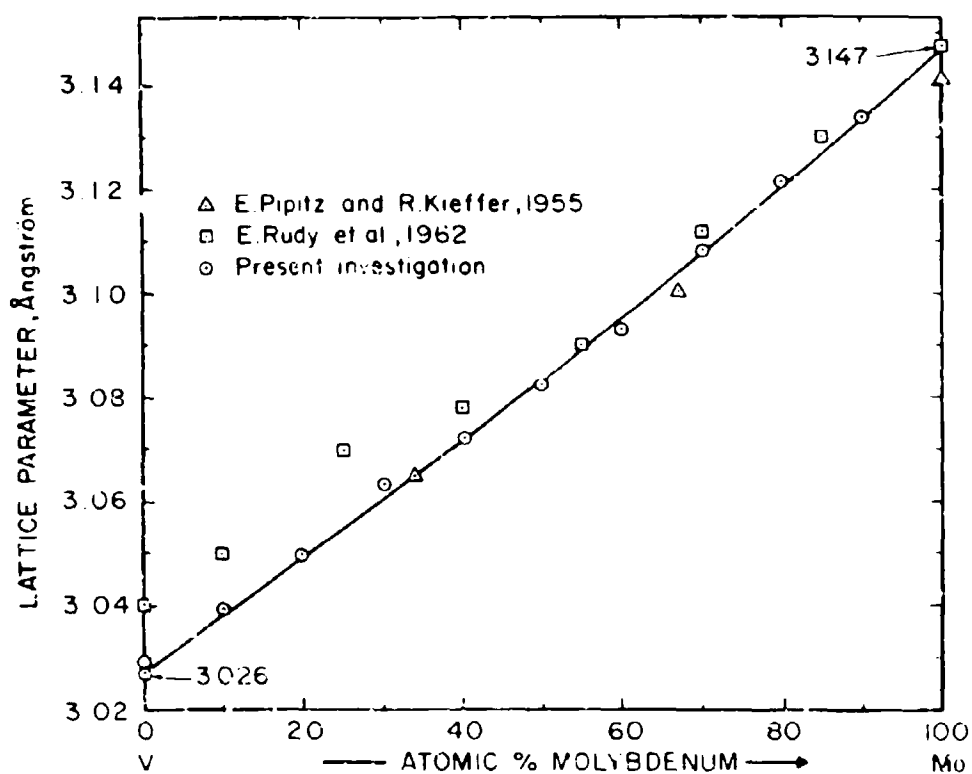


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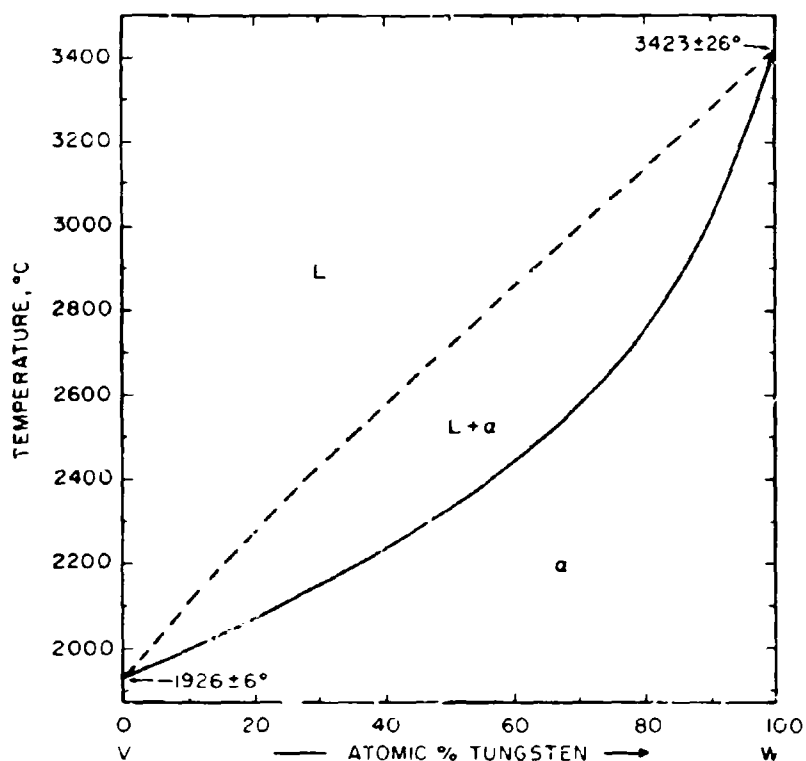


Figure III.A.26.1: Constitution Diagram of the System V-W.

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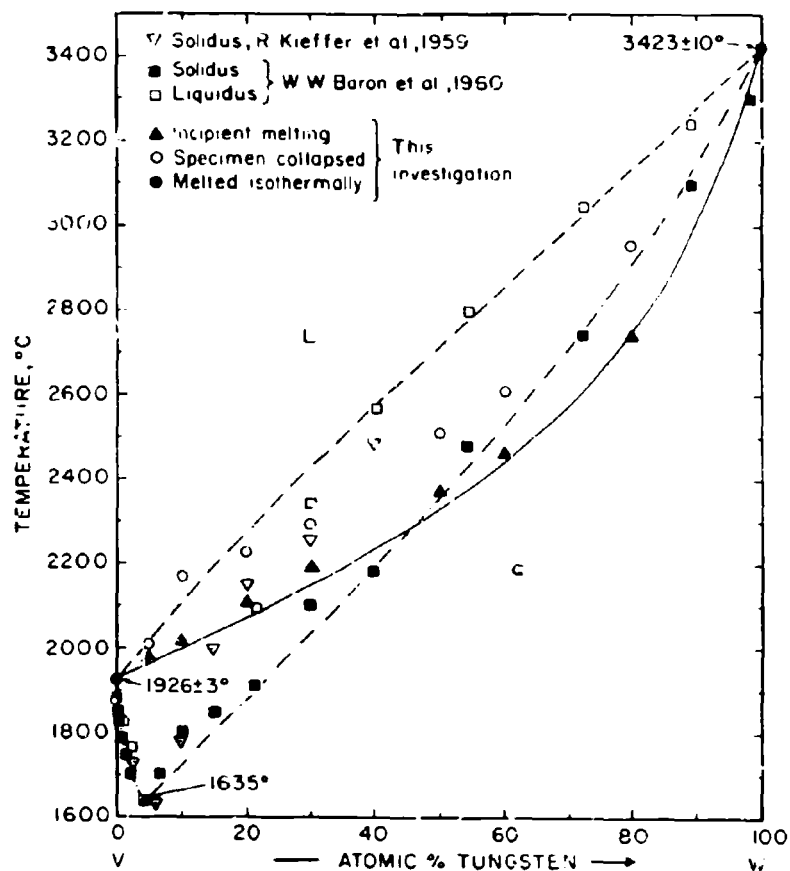


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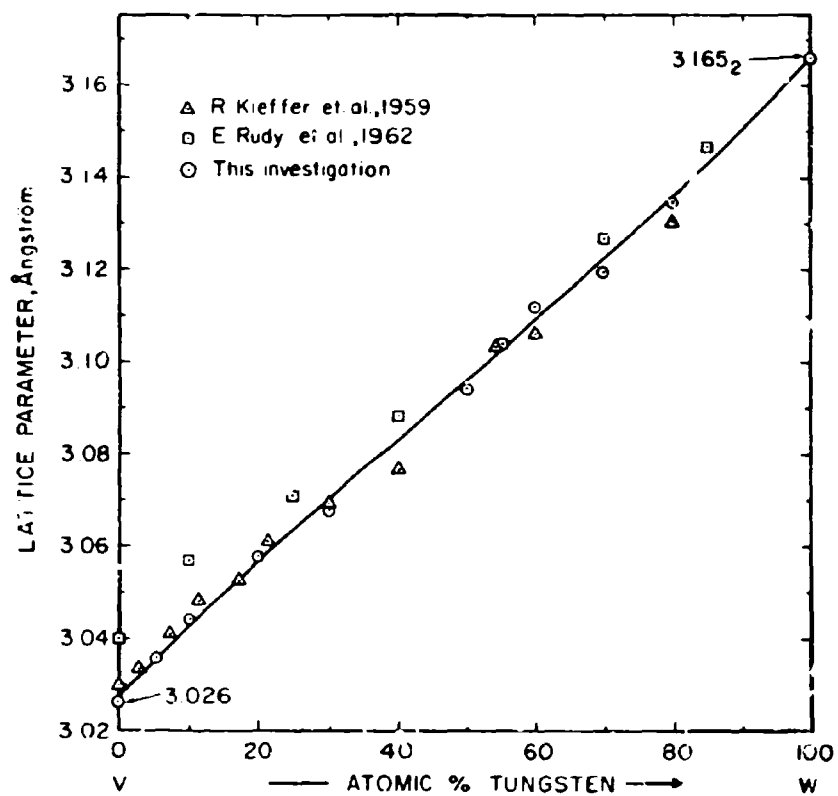


Figure III.A.26.3: Lattice Parameters of V-W Alloys.



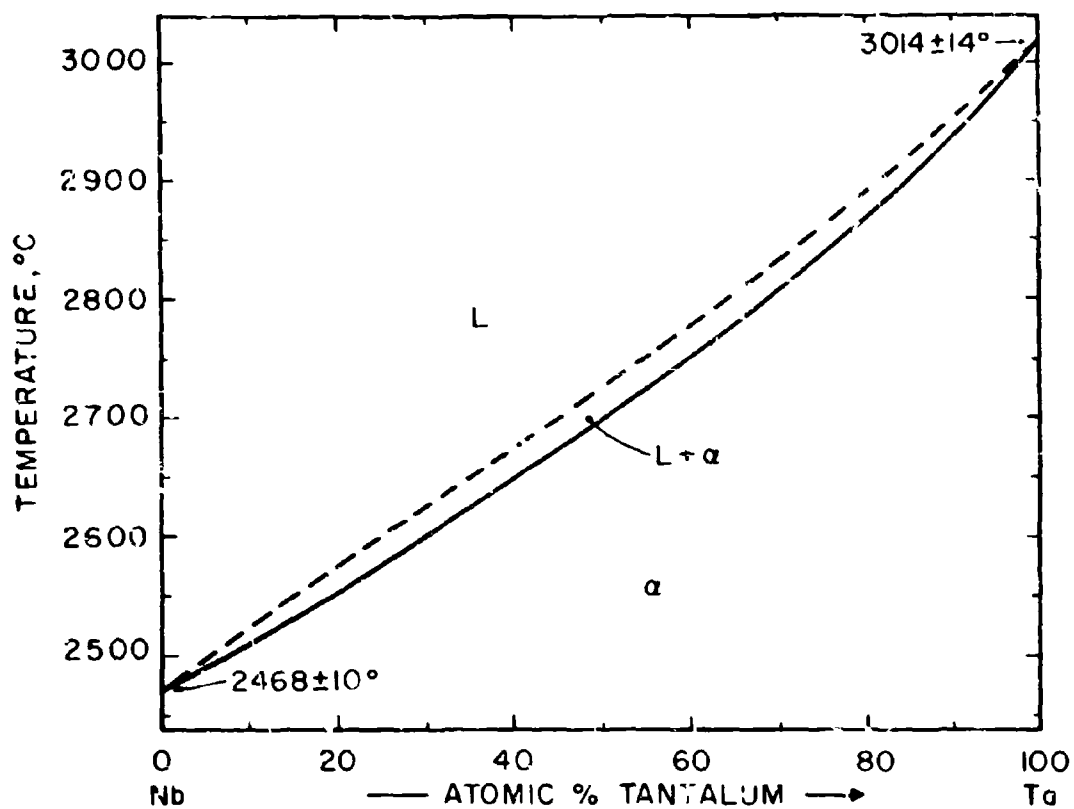


Figure III.A.27.1: Constitution Diagram of the System Nb-Ta.

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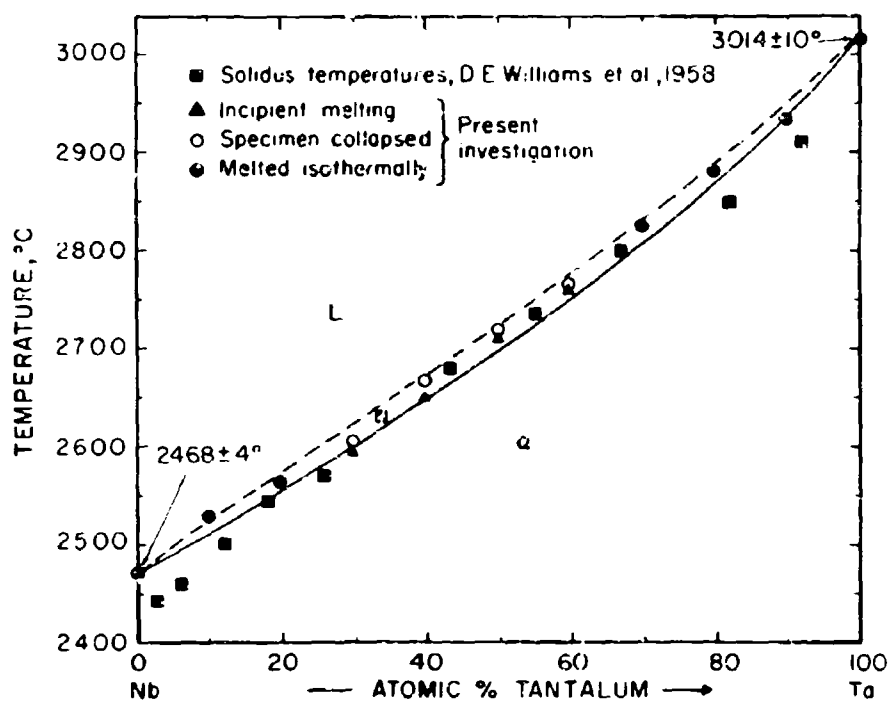


Figure III.A.27.2: Melting Temperatures of Nb-Ta Alloys.

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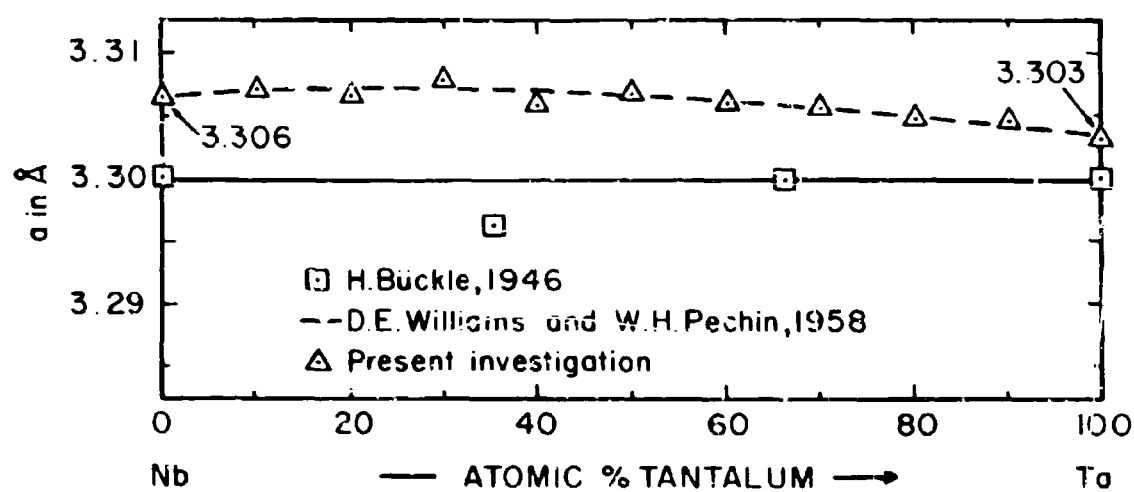


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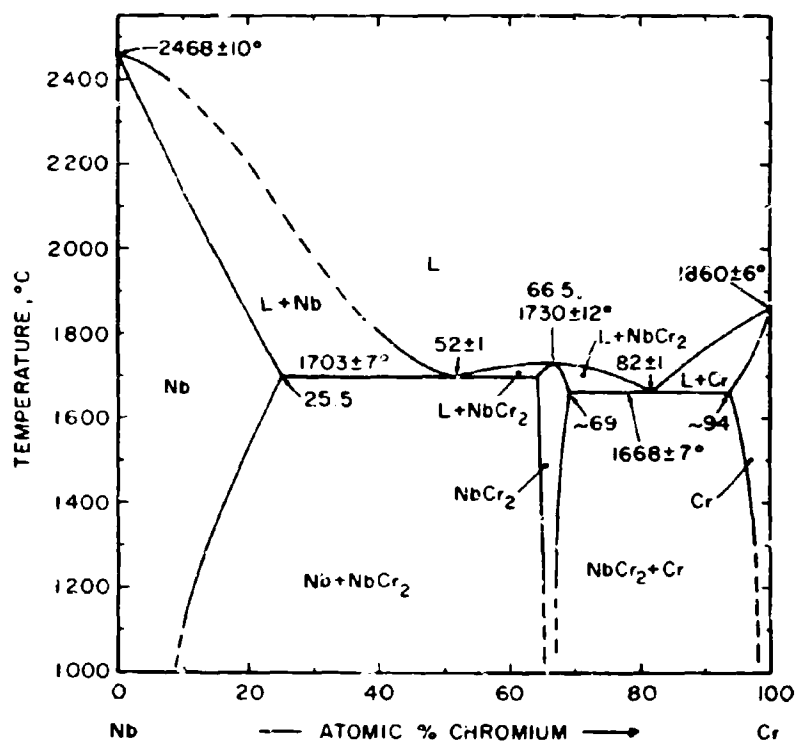


Figure III.A.28.1: Constitution Diagram Nb-Cr.

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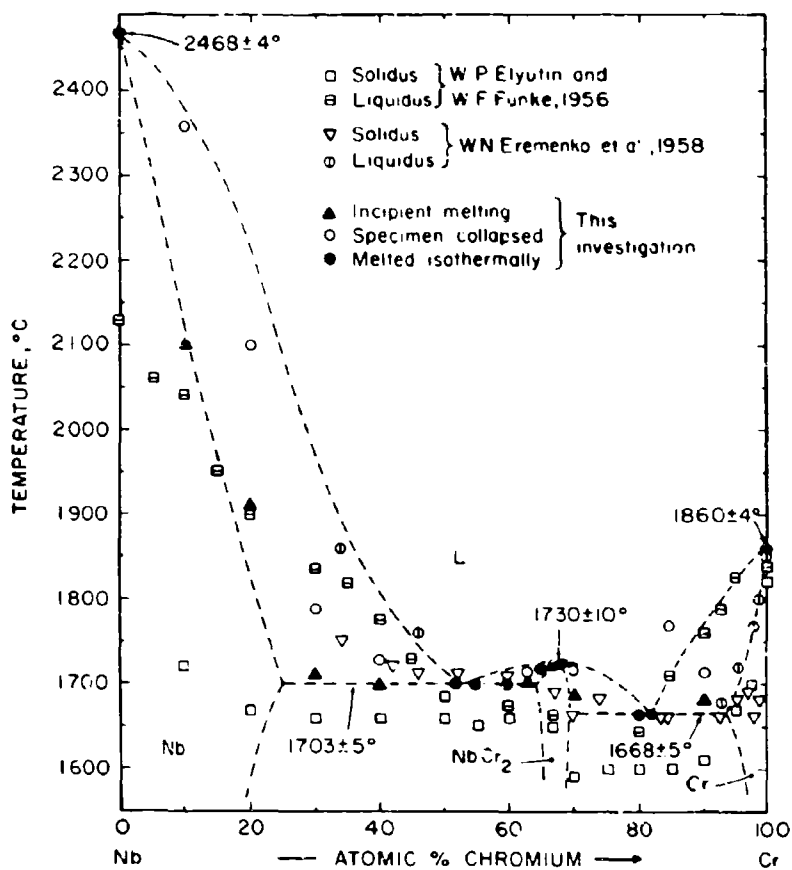


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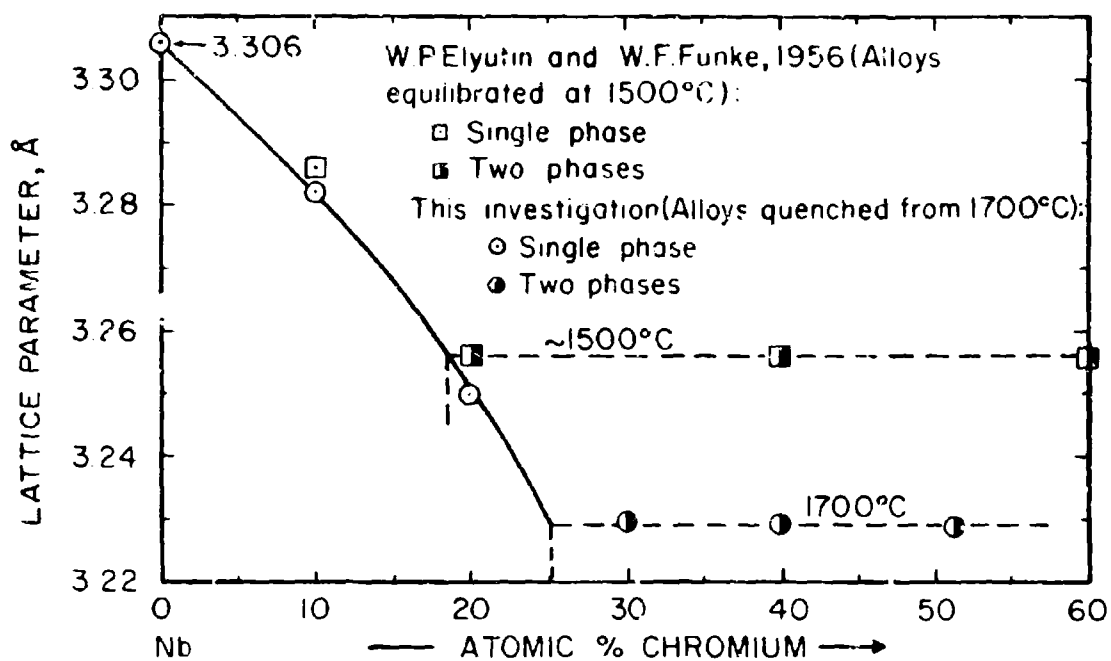


Figure III.A.28.3: Lattice Parameters of the Nb-Cr Solid Solution.

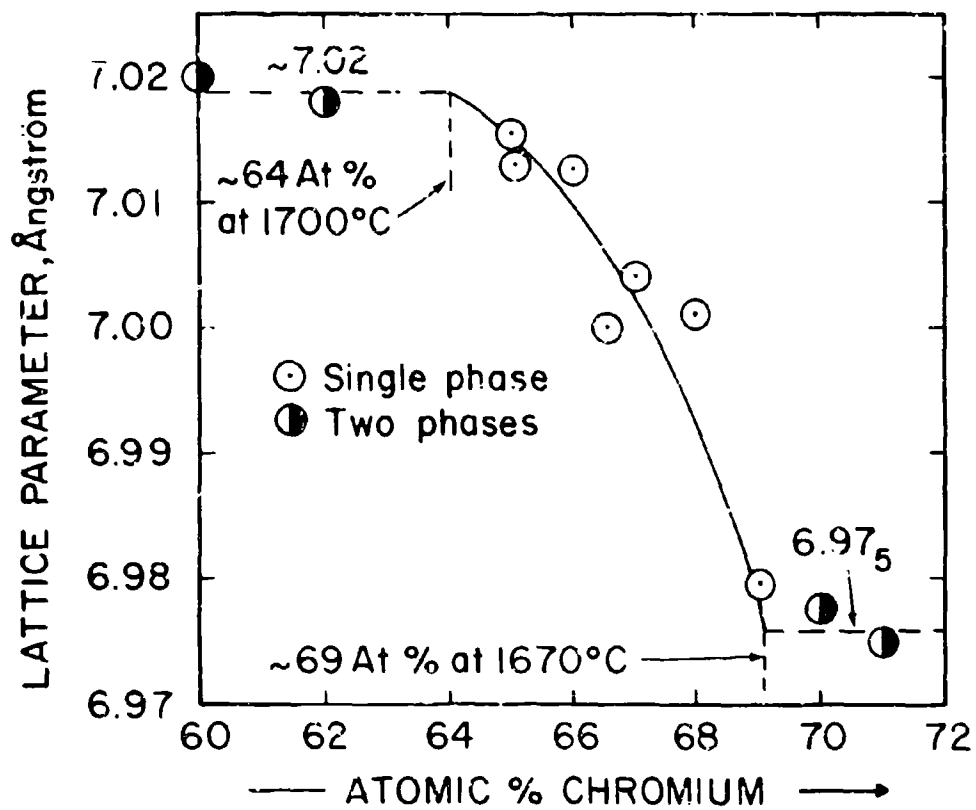


Figure III.A.28.4: Lattice Parameters of the Cubic (C 15) Laves Phase in the Nb-Cr System.

(Alloys Quenched from Solidus Temperatures, this Investigation).

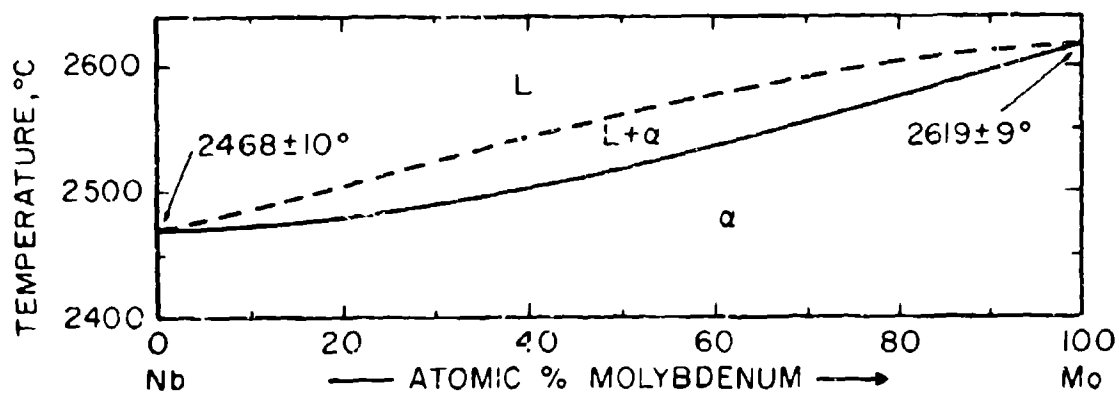


Figure III.A.29.1: Constitution Diagram Nb-Mo.

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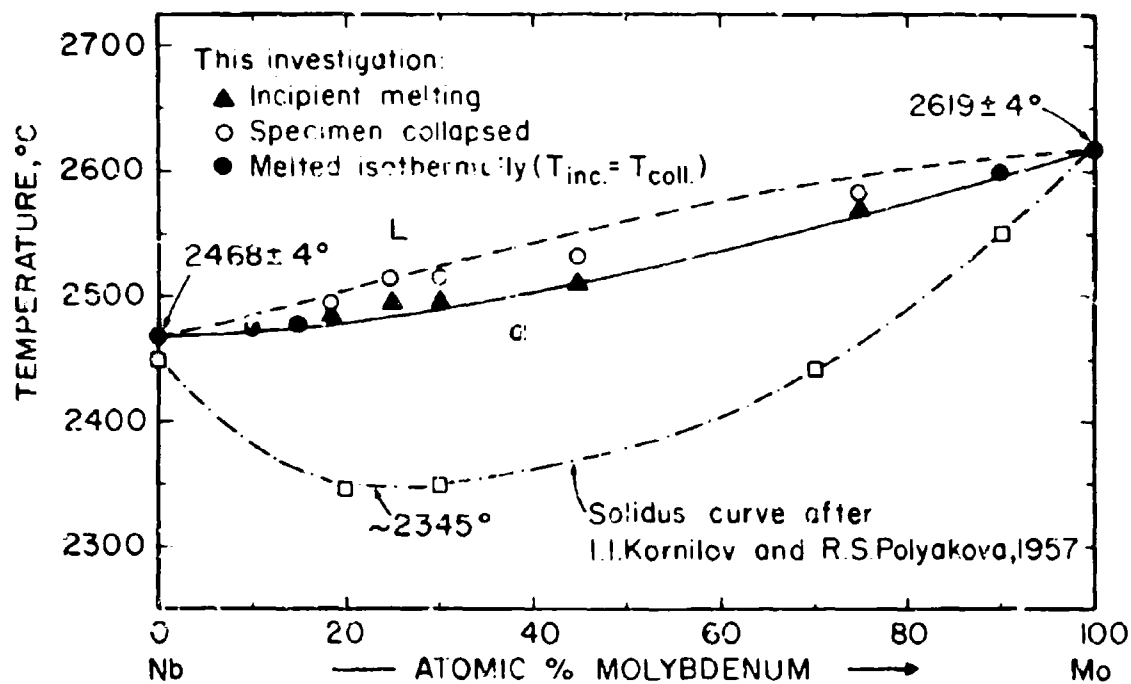


Figure III.A.29.2: Melting Temperatures of Nb-Mo Alloys.

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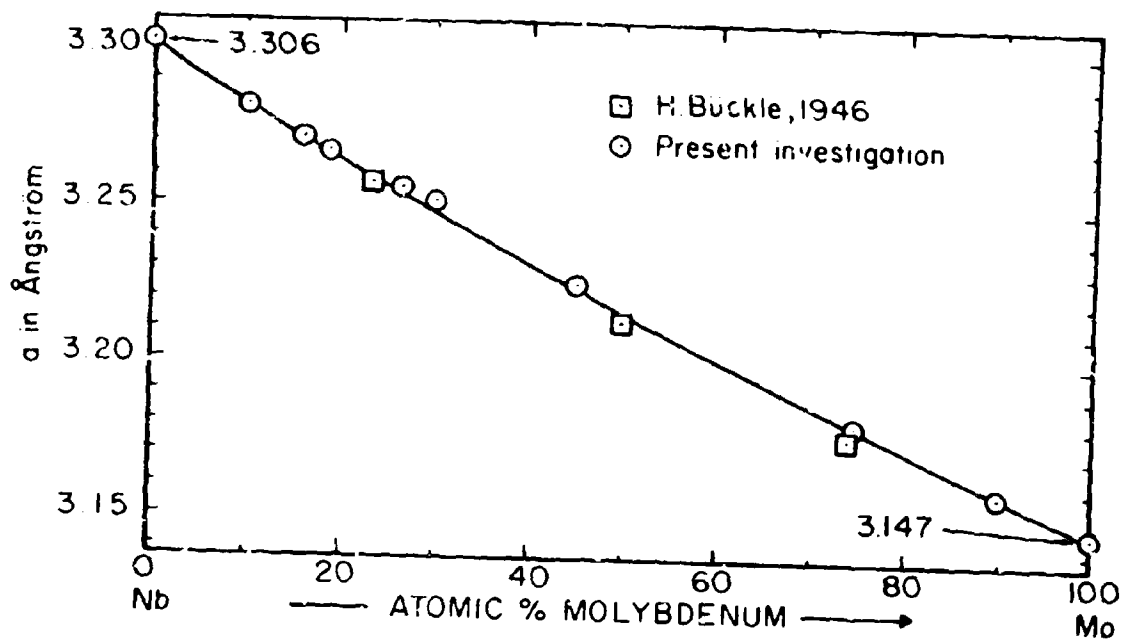


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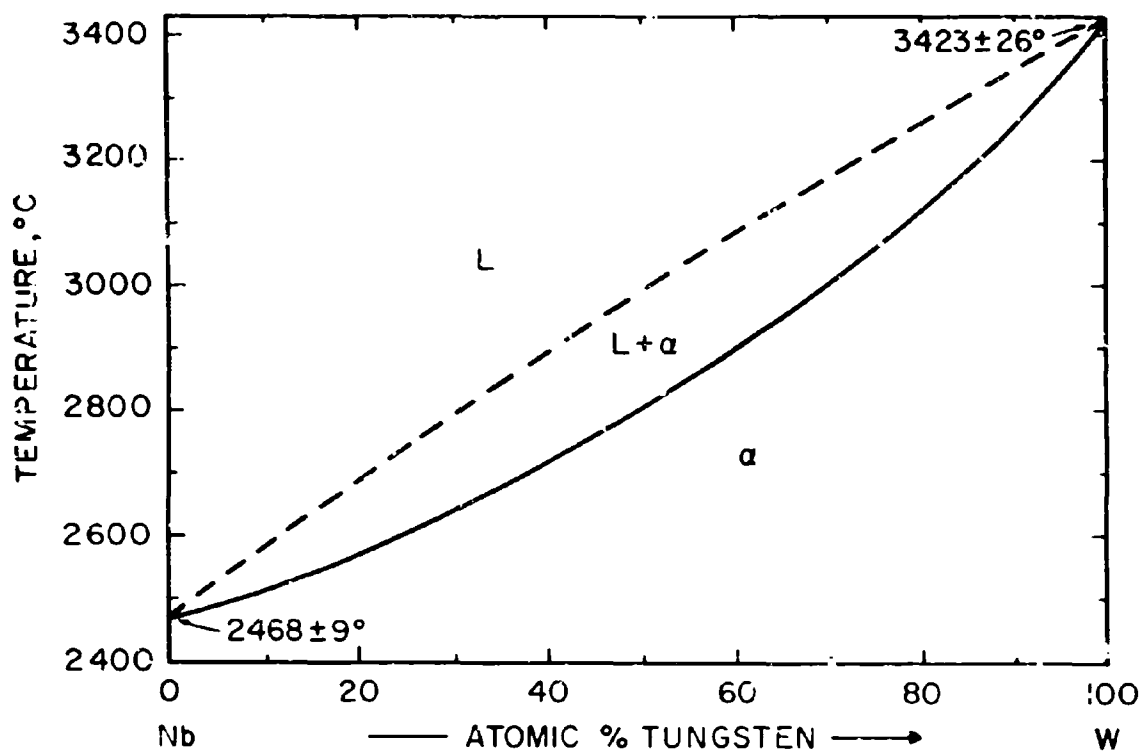


Figure III.A.30.1: Constitution Diagram of the System Nb-W.

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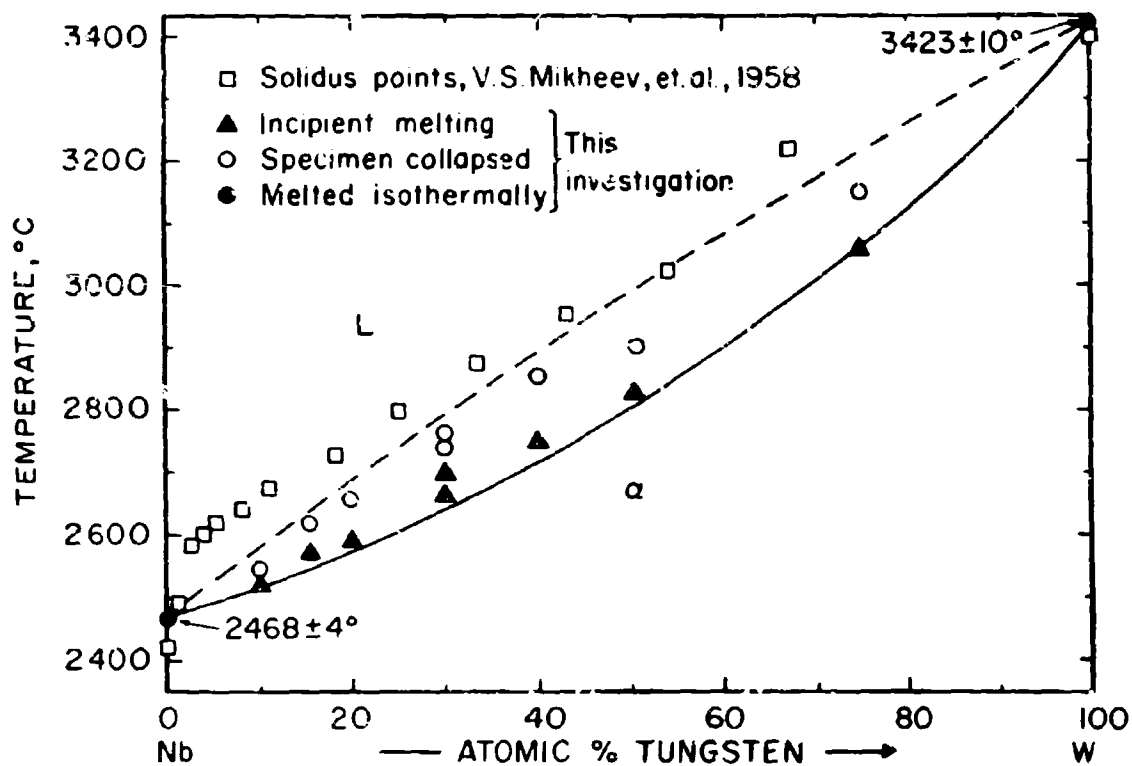


Figure III.A.30.2: Solidus Temperatures of Nb-W Alloys.

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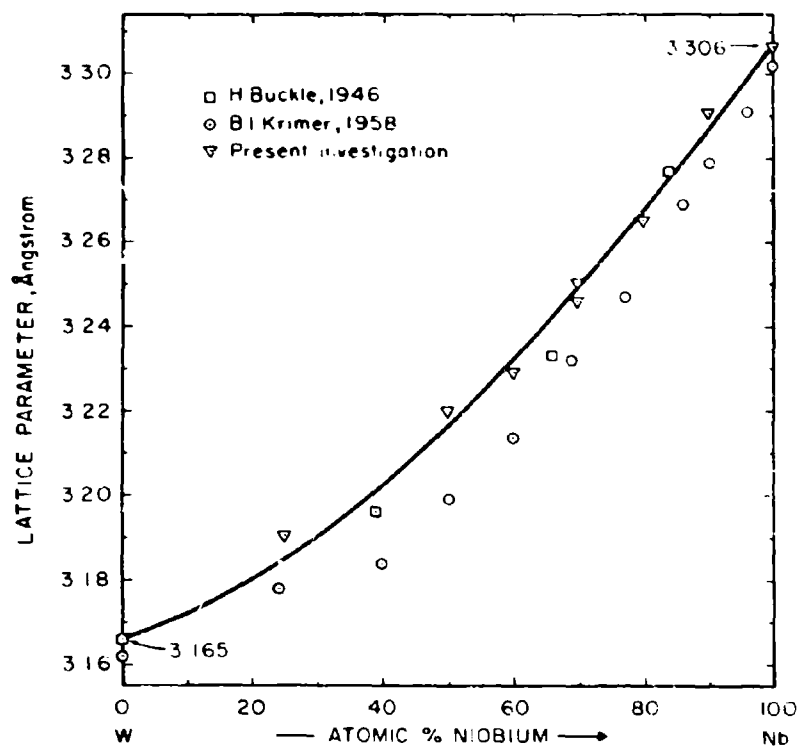


Figure III.A.30.3: Lattice Parameters of the Nb-W Solid Solution.

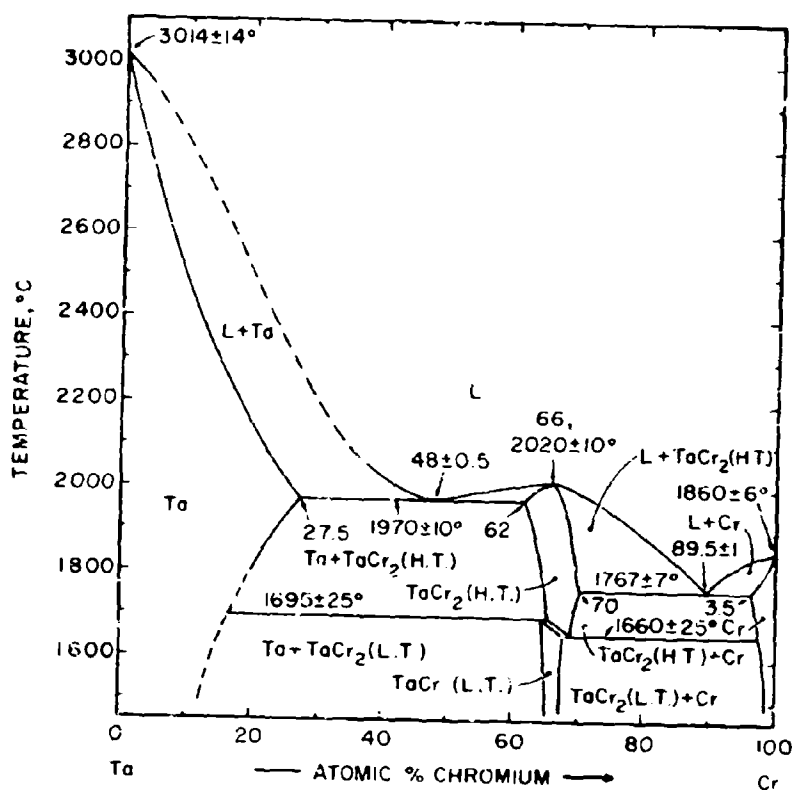


Figure III.A.31.1: Constitution Diagram of the Ta-Cr System.

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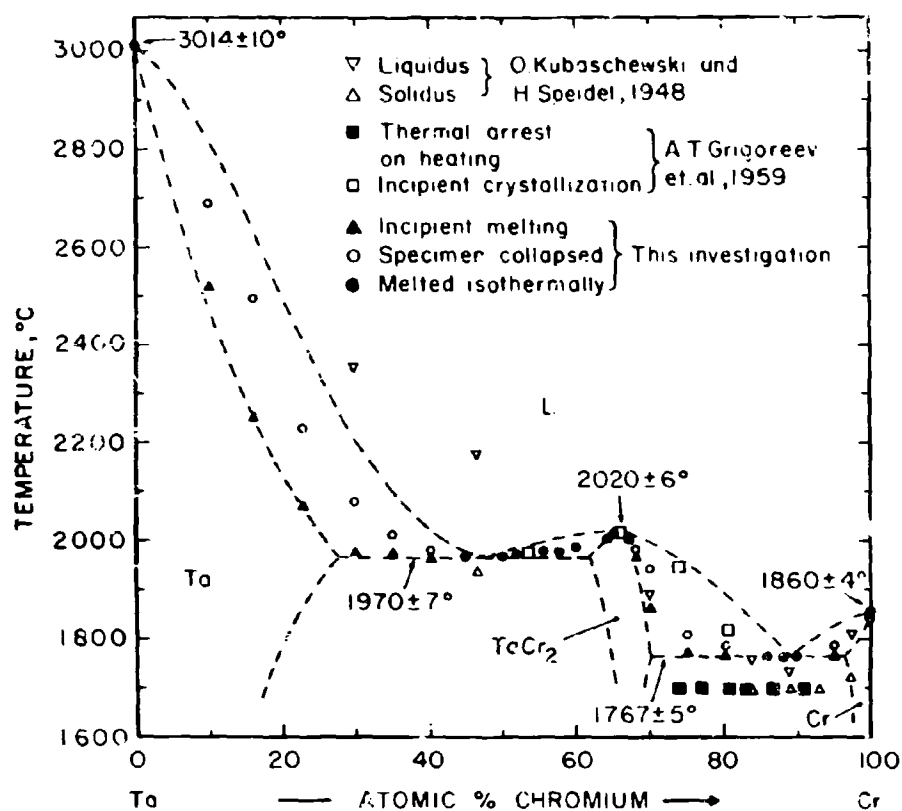


Figure III.A.31.2: Melting Temperatures of Ta-Cr Alloys.

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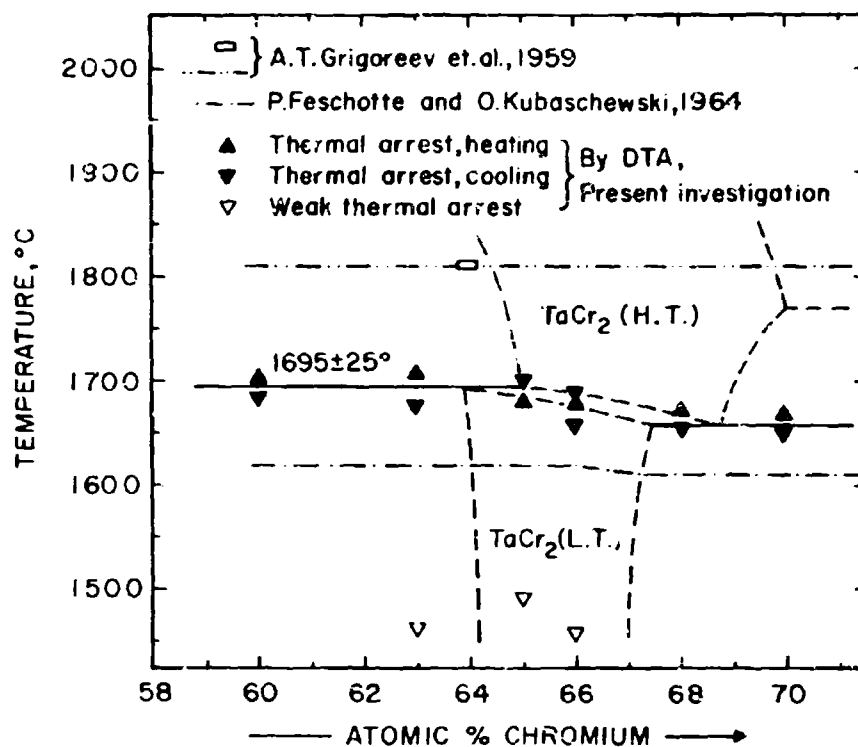


Figure III.A.31.3: Transformation of the TaCr<sub>2</sub>-Phase.



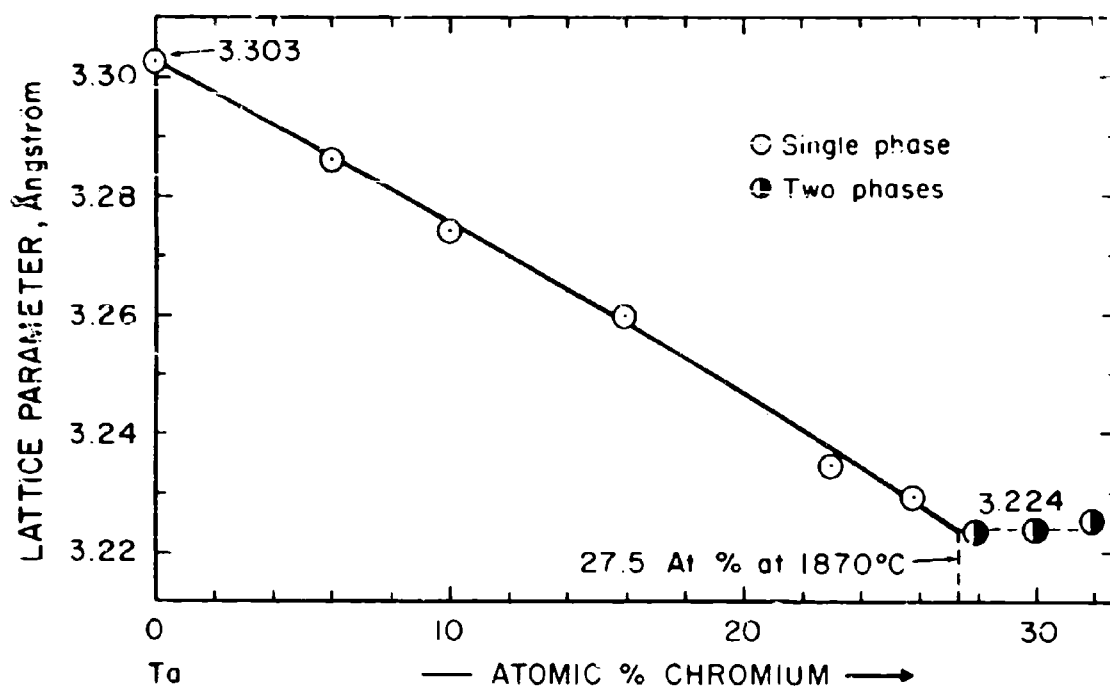


Figure III.A.31.4: Lattice Parameters of the Tantalum Phase in the (Ta, Cr)-System.

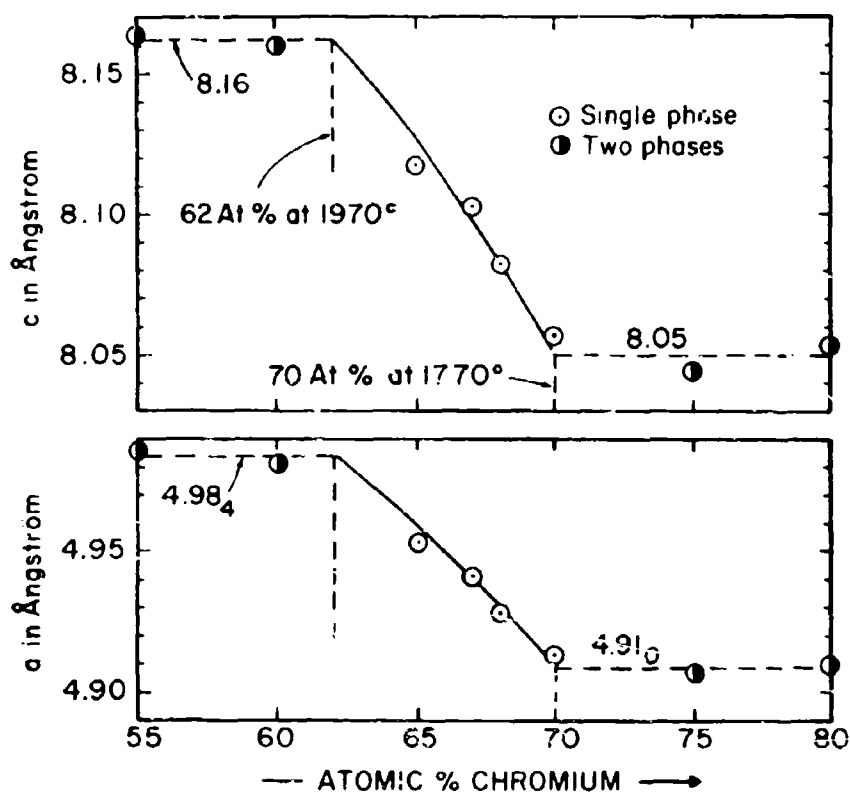


Figure III.A.31.5: Lattice Parameters of the Hexagonal (C 14-Type), High Temperature Modification of  $\text{TaCr}_2$ .

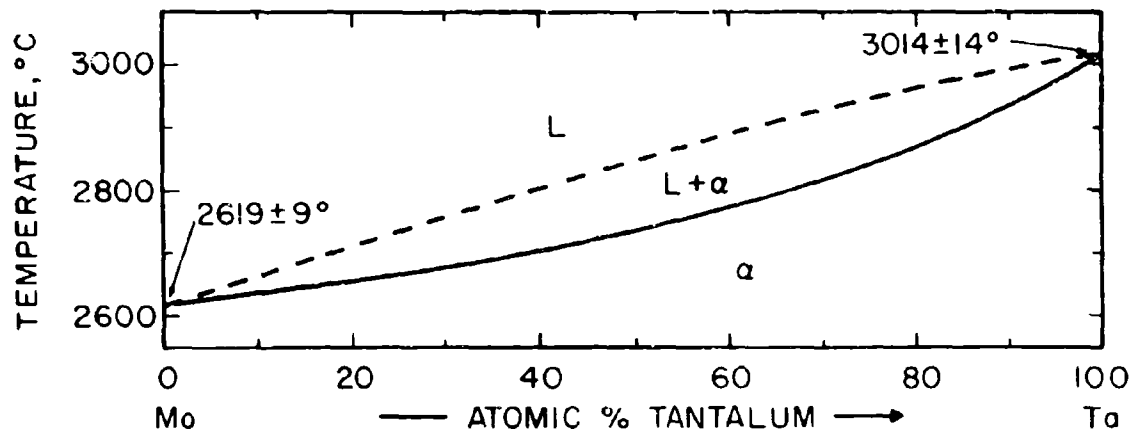


Figure III.A.32.1: Constitution Diagram of the Ta-Mo System.

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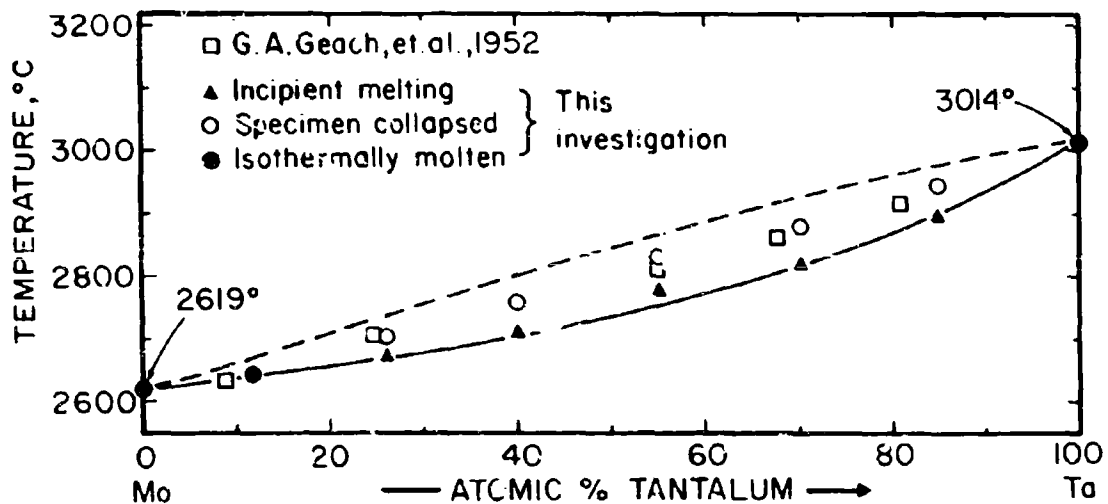


Figure III.A.32.2: Melting Temperatures of Ta-Mo Alloys.

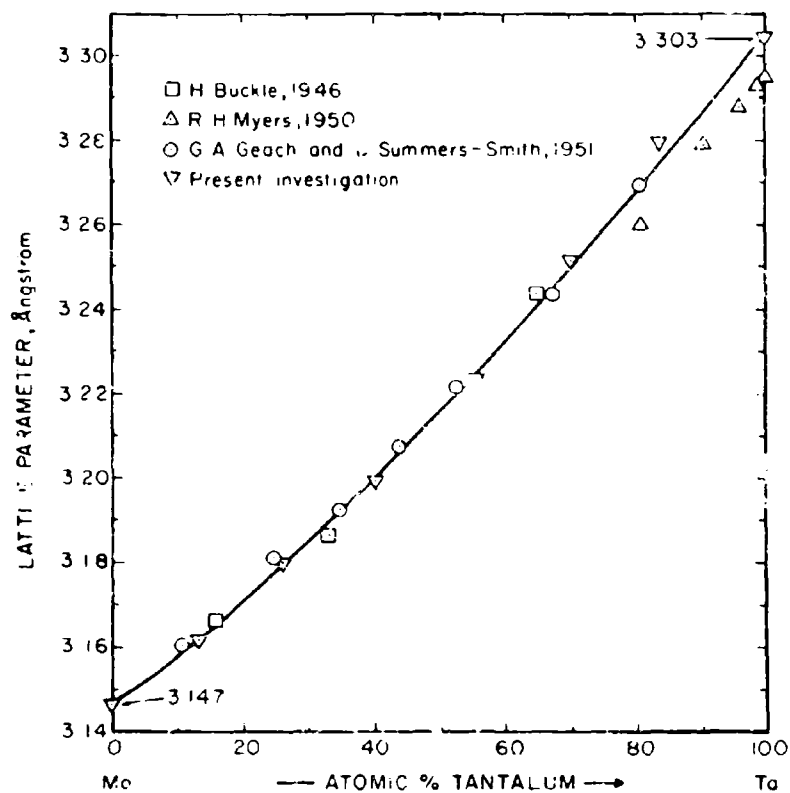


Figure III.A.32.3: Lattice Parameters of the (Ta, Mo)-Solid Solution.

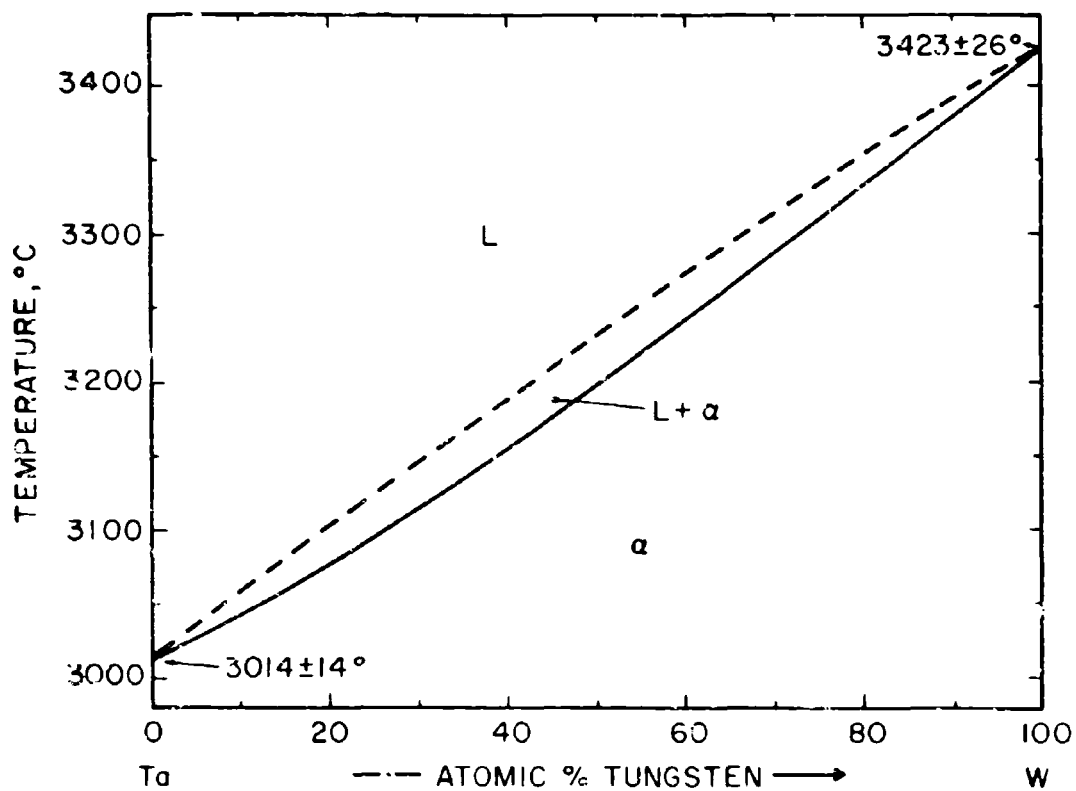


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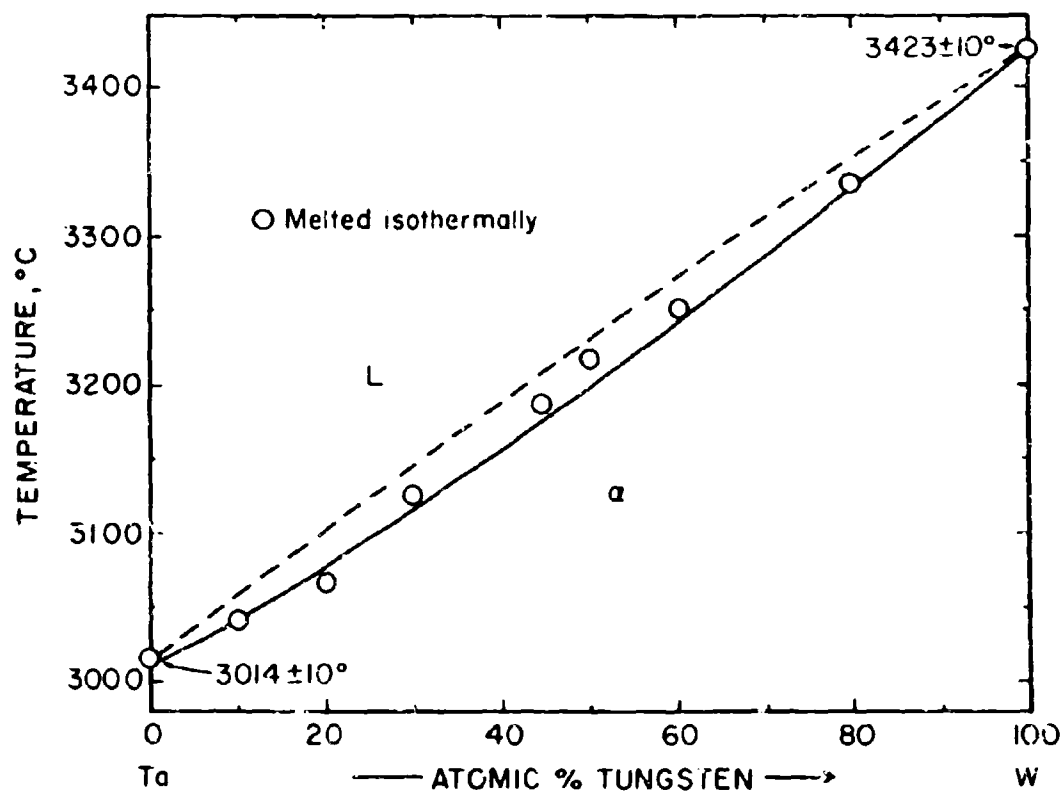


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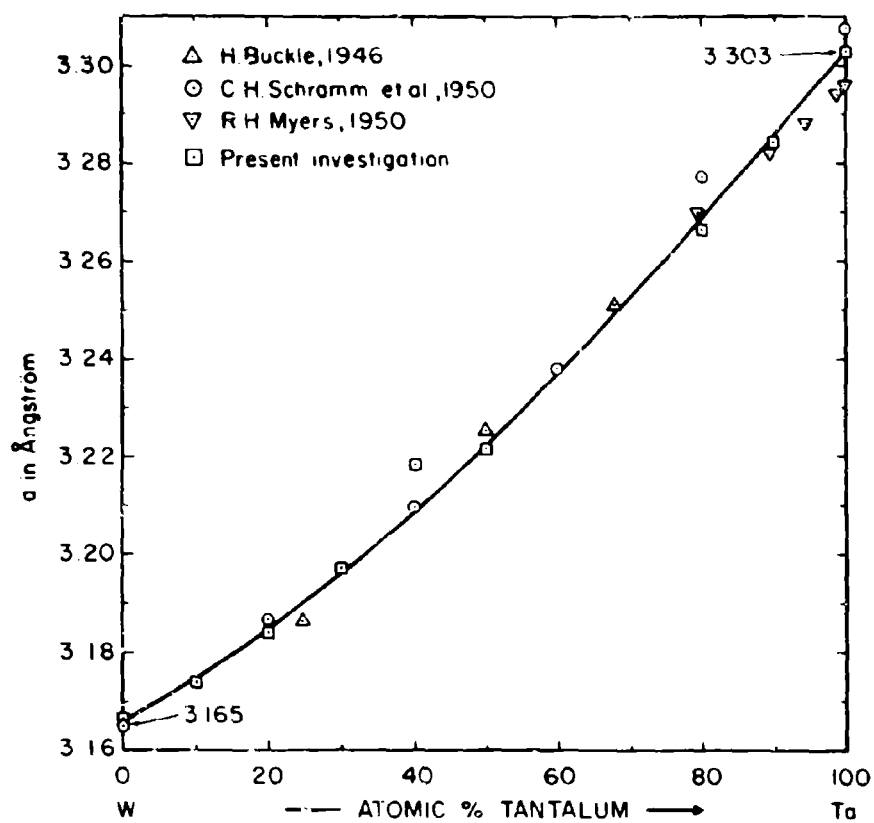


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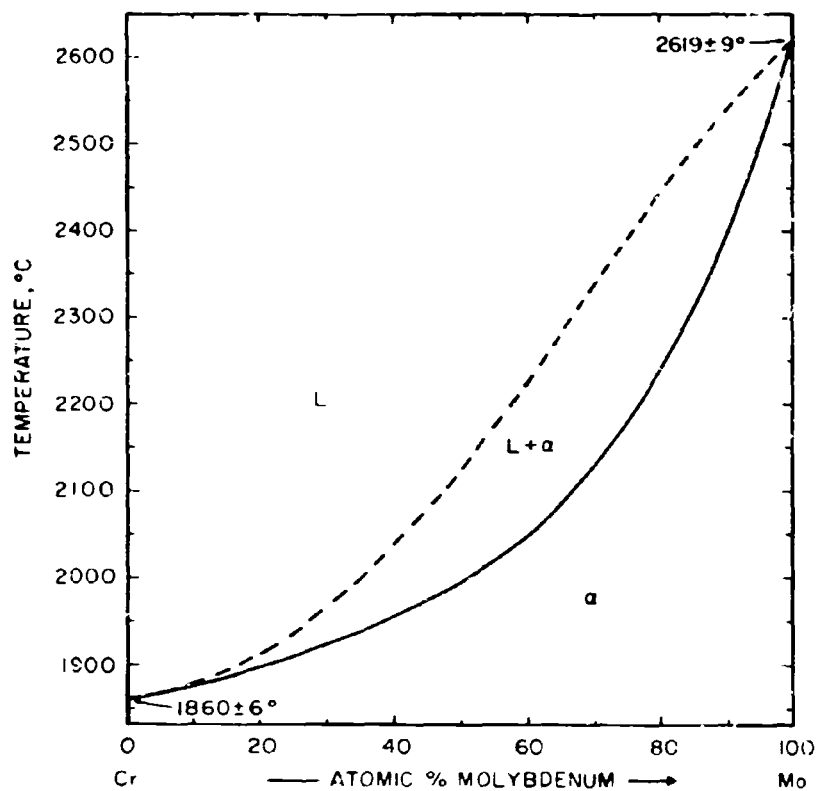


Figure III. A. 34. 1: Constitution Diagram of the Cr-Mo System.

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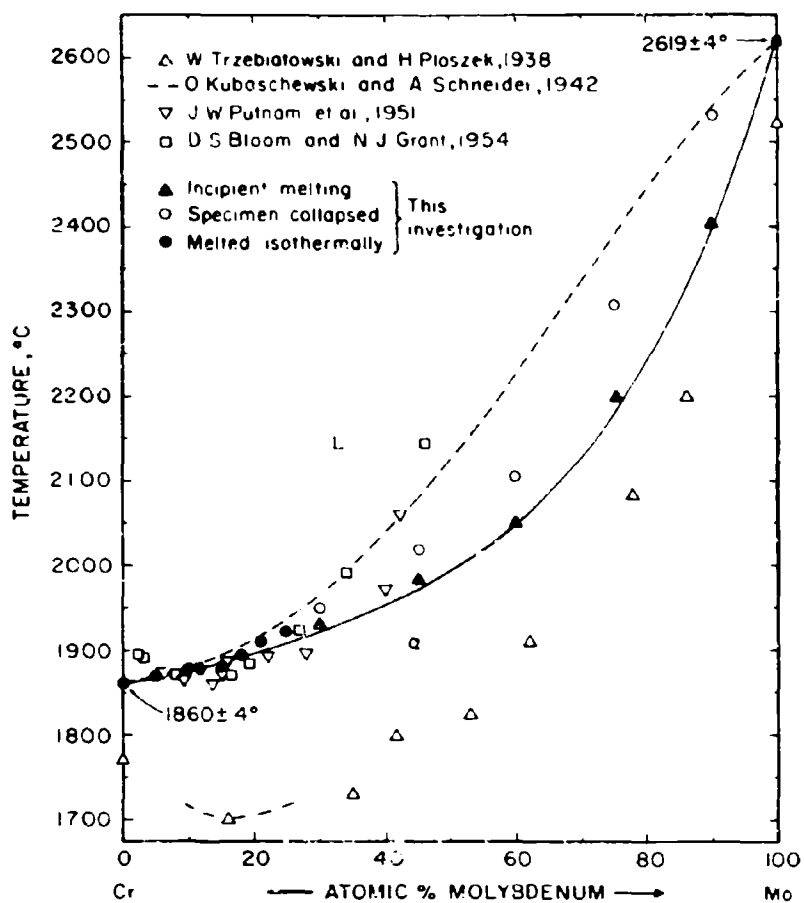


Figure III.A.34.2: Melting Temperatures of Mo-Cr Alloys.

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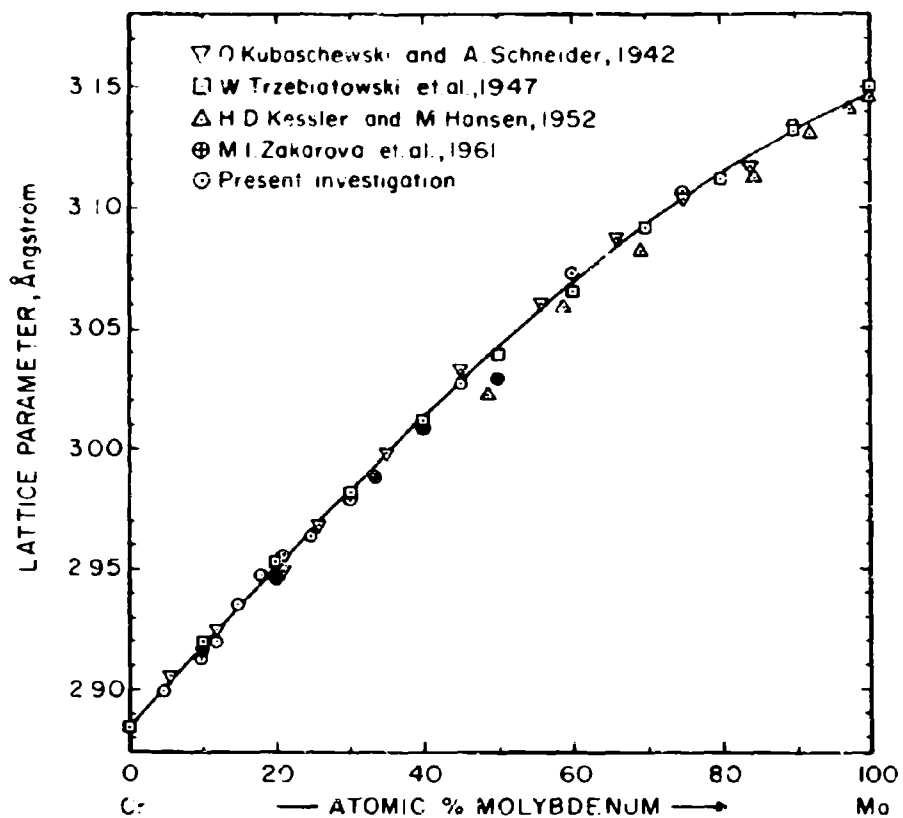


Figure III.A. 34. 3: Lattice Parameters of Cr-Mo Alloys.

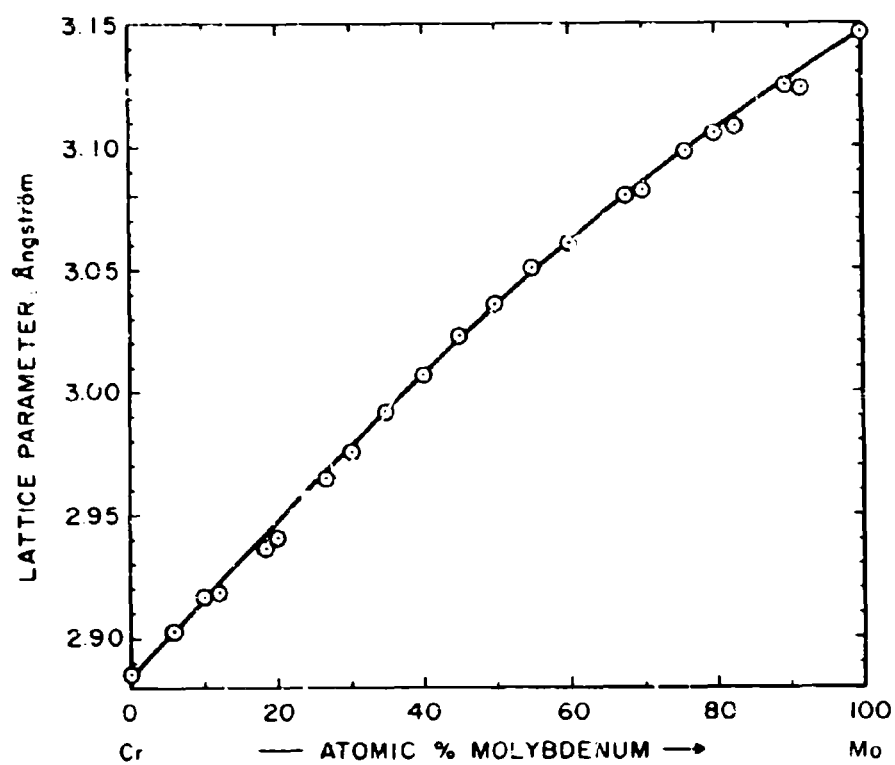


Figure III.A.34.4: Lattice Parameters of Cr-Mo Alloys.

(After S.R. Baen and P. Duwez, 1951).

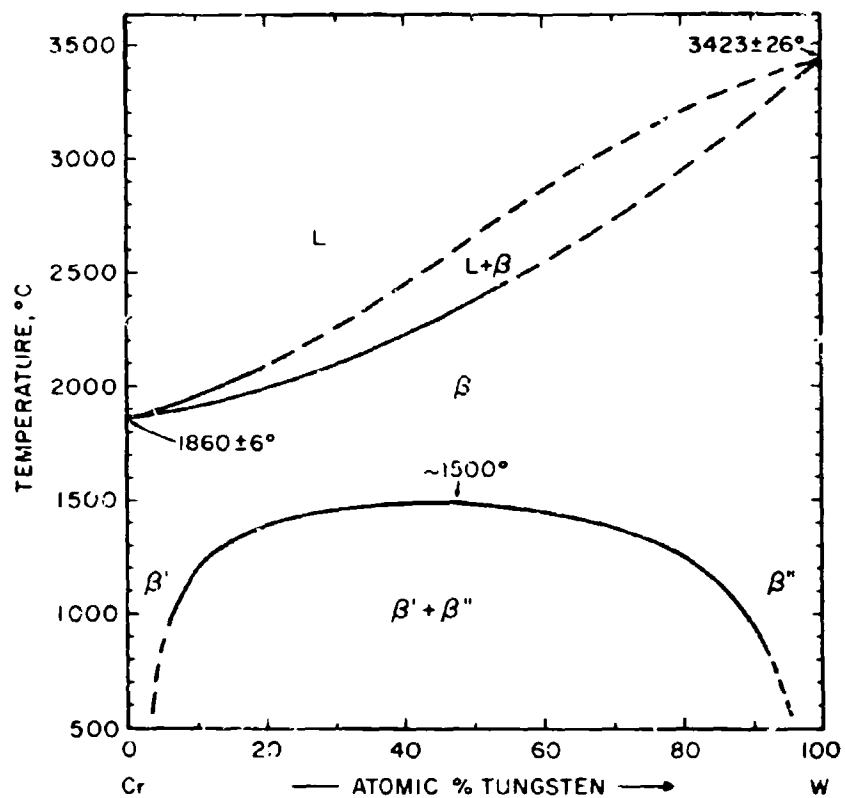


Figure III.A.35.1: Constitution Diagram Cr-W.

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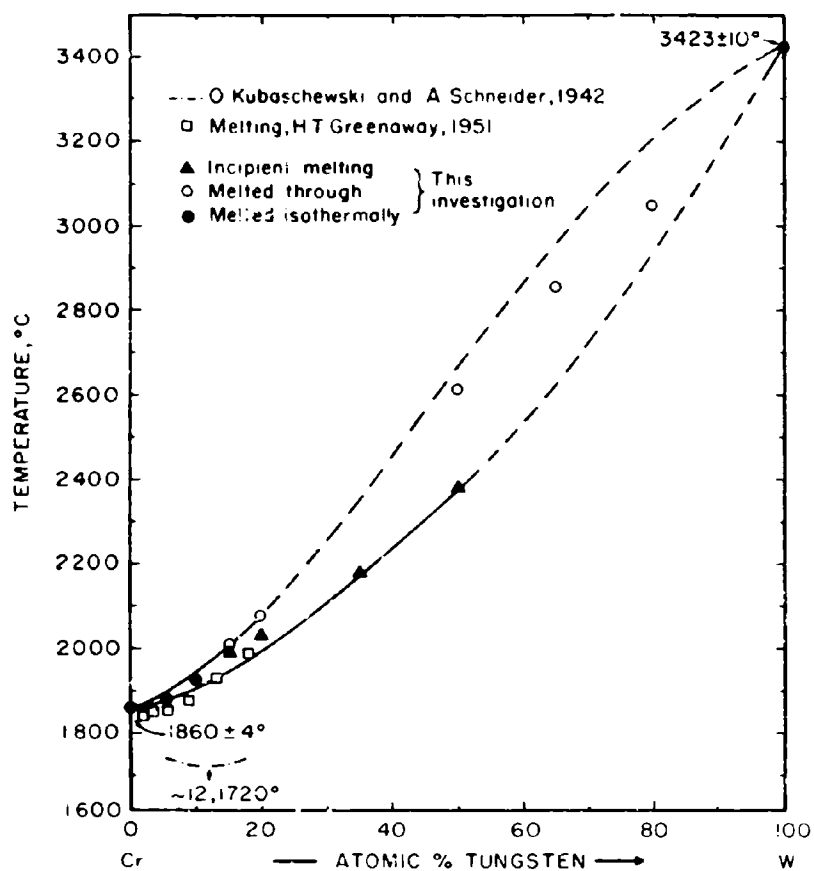


Figure III.A. 35.2: Melting Temperatures of Cr-W Alloys.

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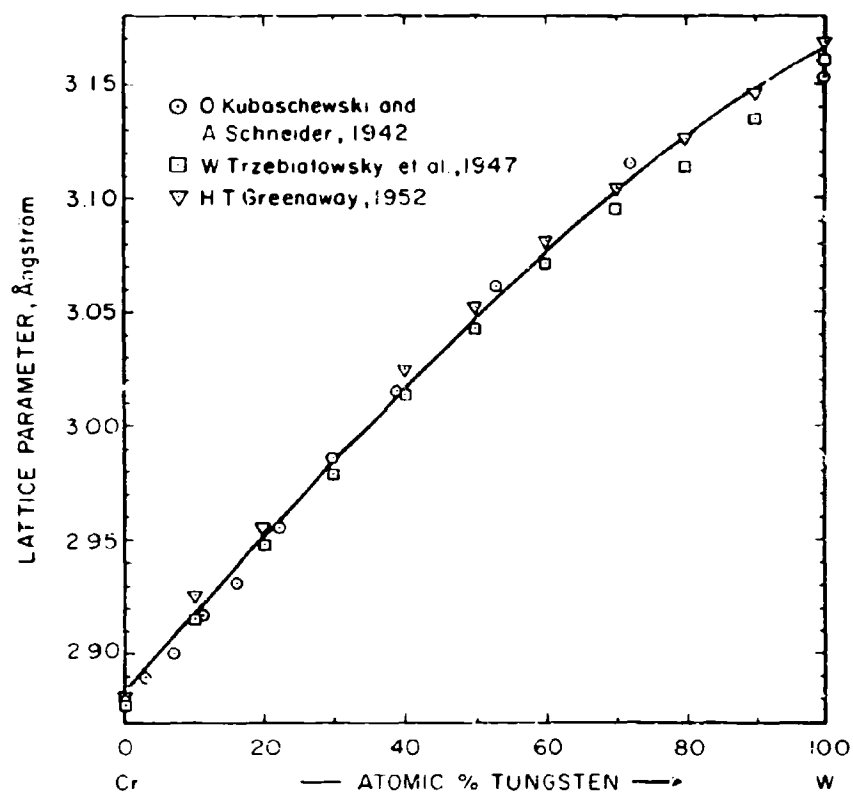


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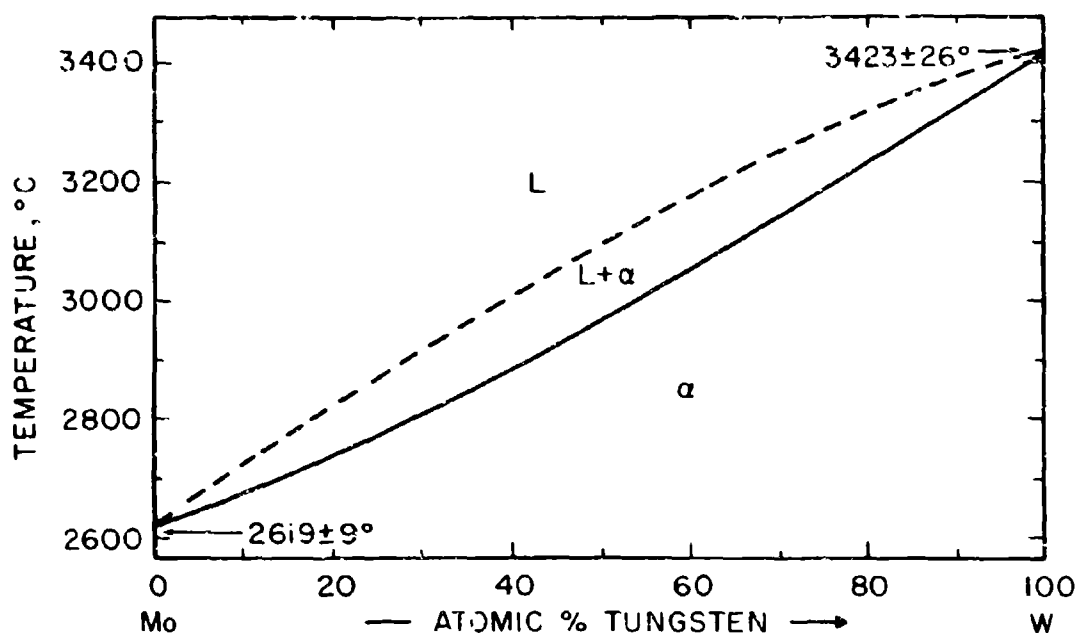


Figure III.A.36.1: Constitution Diagram of the System Mo-W.

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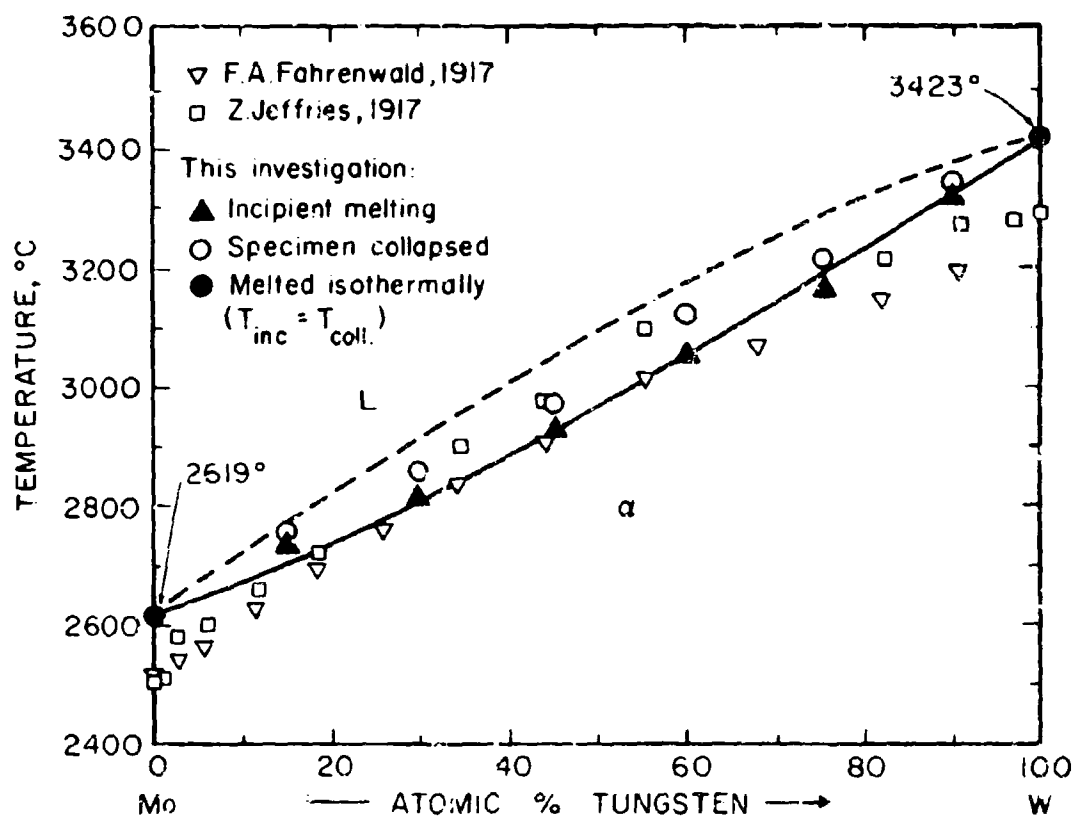


Figure III.A.36.2: Melting Temperatures of Mo-W Alloys.



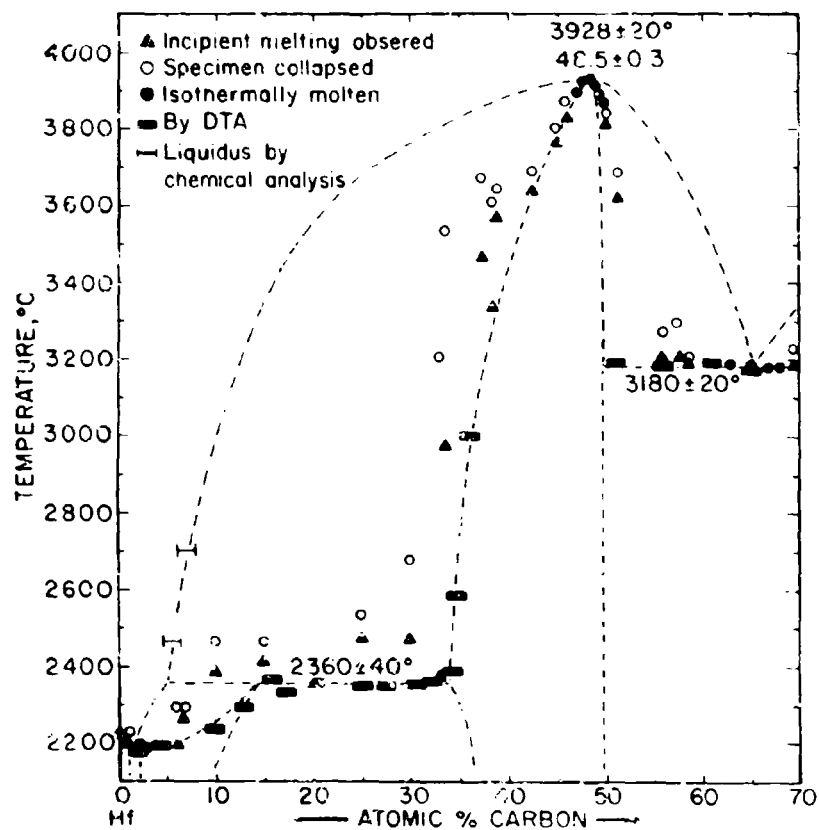


Figure III.B.3.2: Melting Temperatures of Hf-C Alloys.

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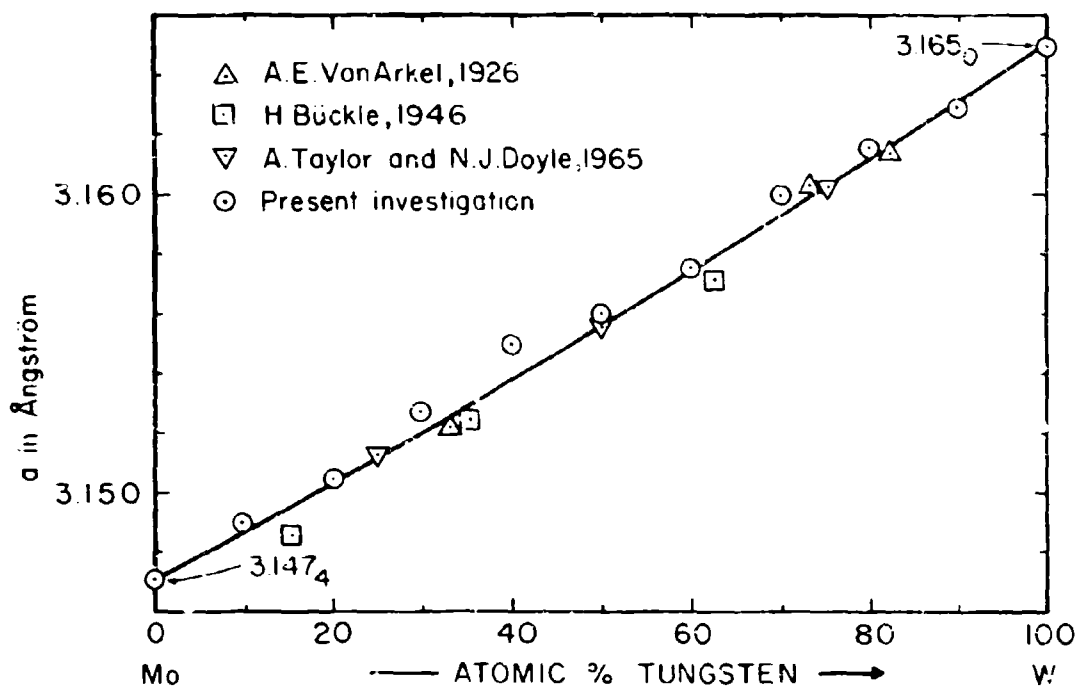


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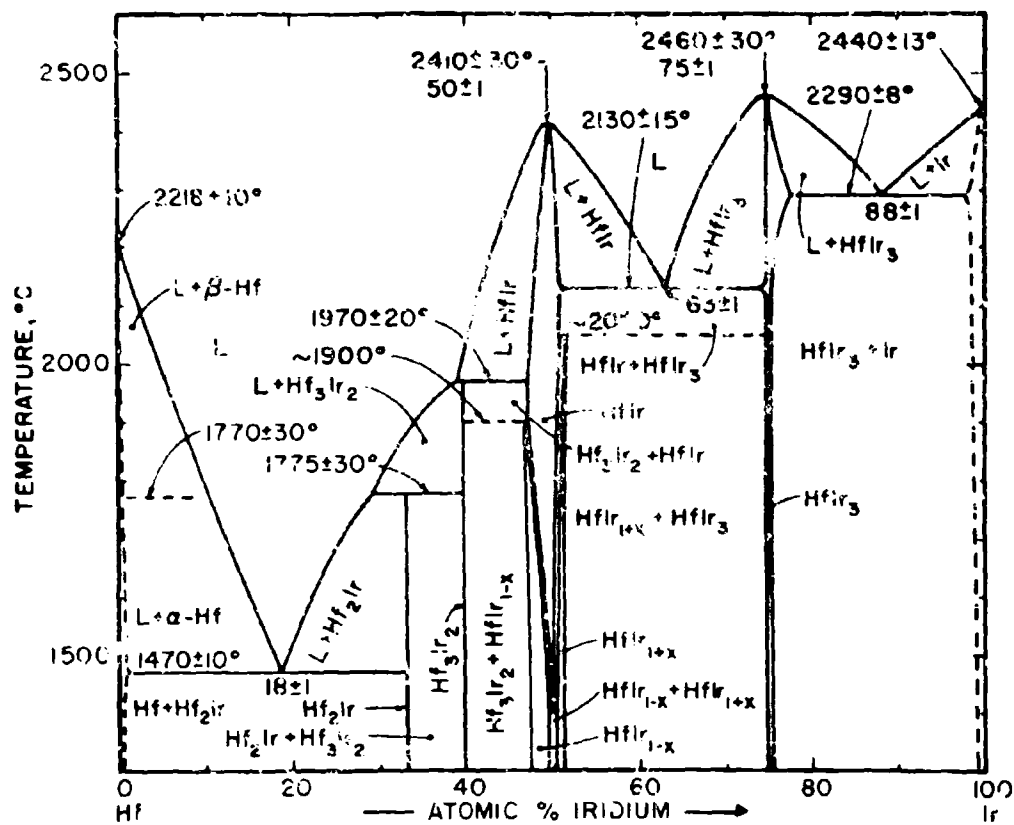


Figure 10.1.1: Constitution Diagram of the Hf-Ir System.

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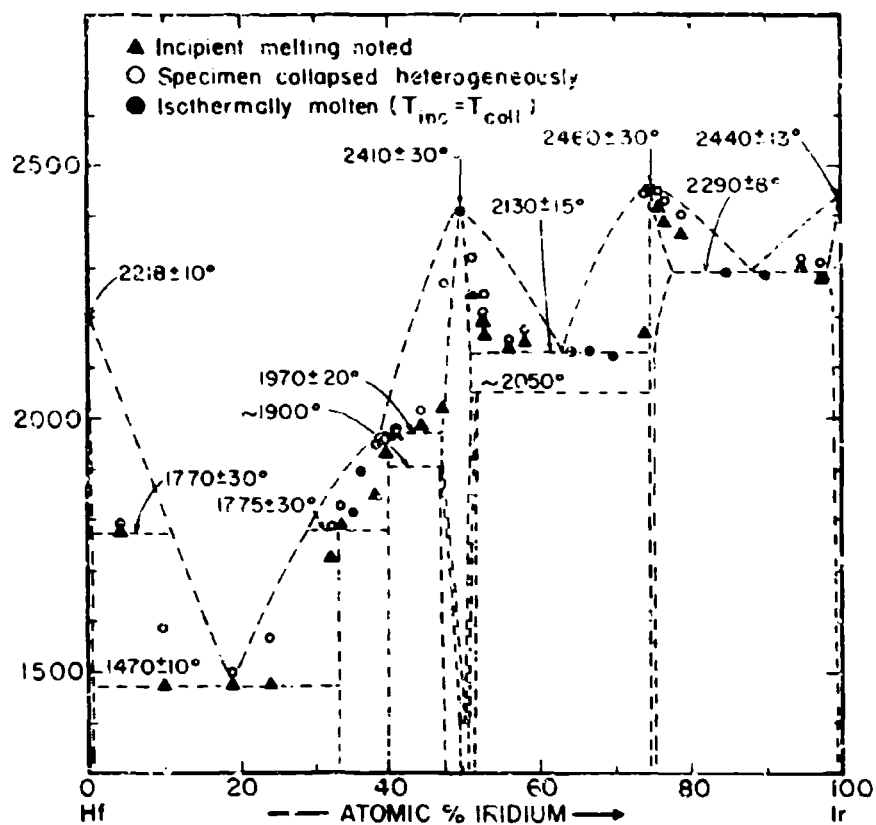


Figure III.A.37.2: Melting Temperatures of Hf-Ir Alloys.

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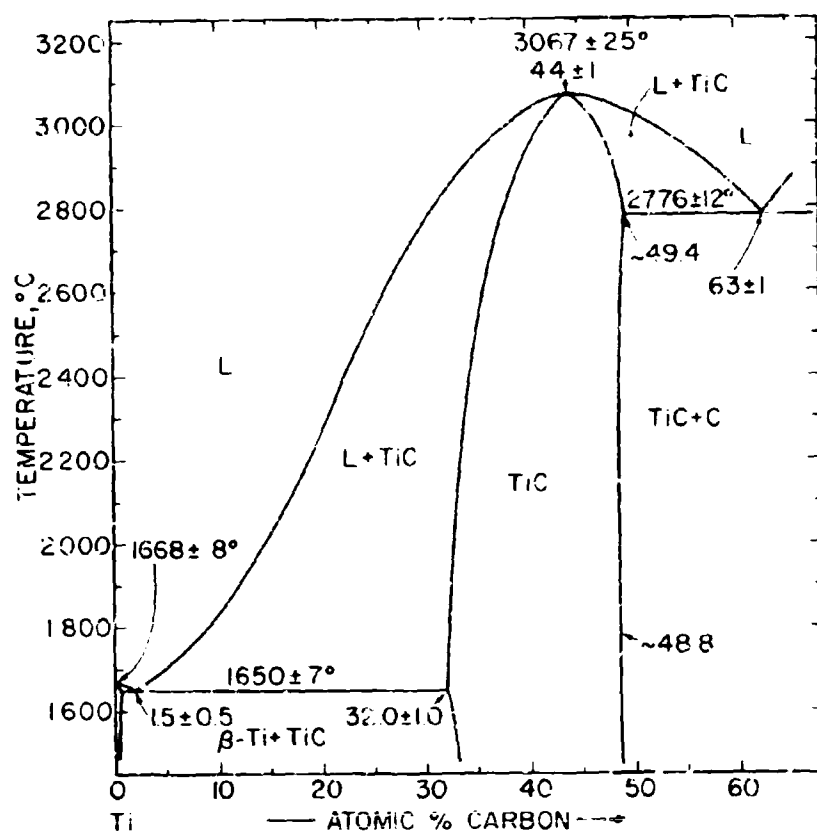


Figure III.B.1.1: Constitution Diagram of the System Ti-C.  
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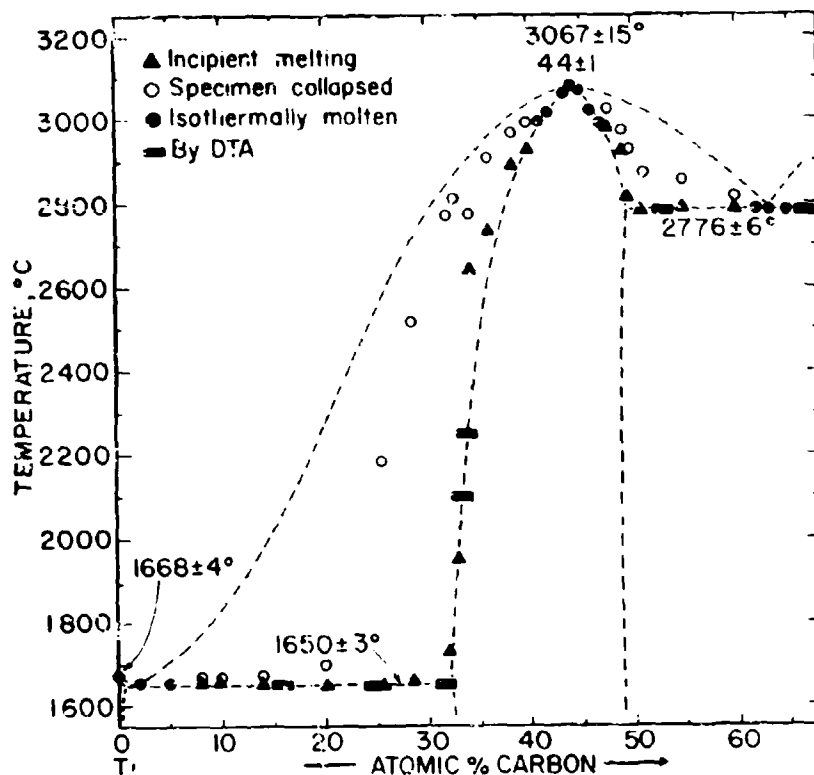


Figure III.B.1.2: Melting Temperatures of Ti-C Alloys

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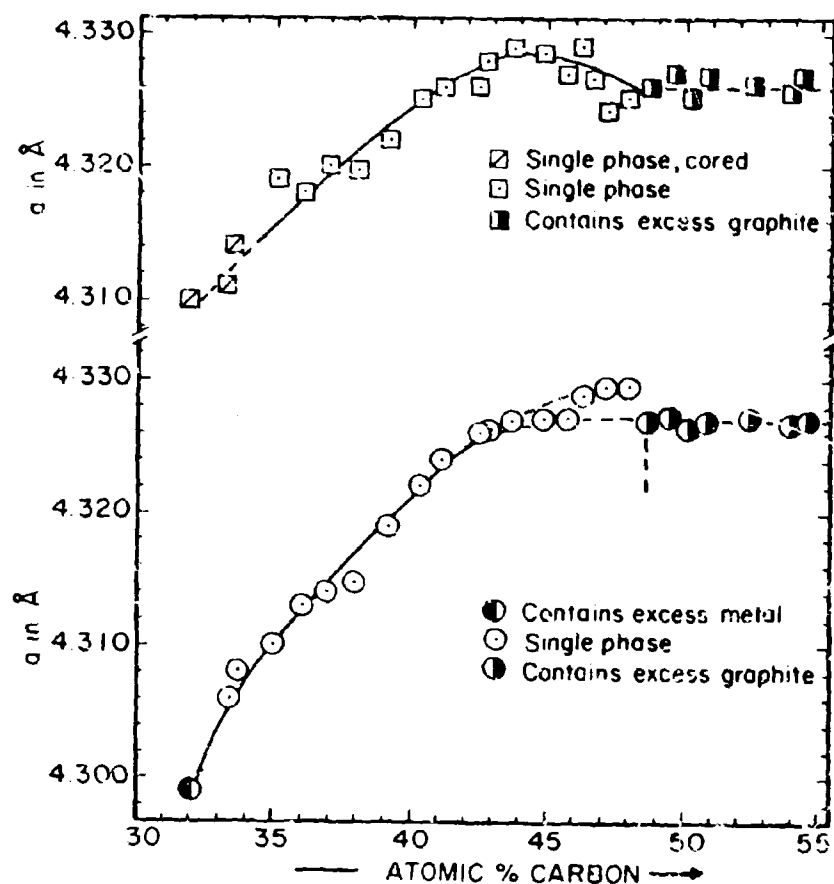


Figure III.B.1.3: Lattice Parameters of Titanium Monocarbide.

□ - Quenched from Slightly Above Solidus Temperatures.

⊙ - Melted Samples Reannealed for 40 hrs at 1350°C.

Maximum Concentration Uncertainty:  $\pm 0.4$  At.% C.

Maximum Uncertainty in Lattice Parameters:  $\pm 0.0008$  Å

Combined Content of Oxygen + Nitrogen:  $< 150$  ppm

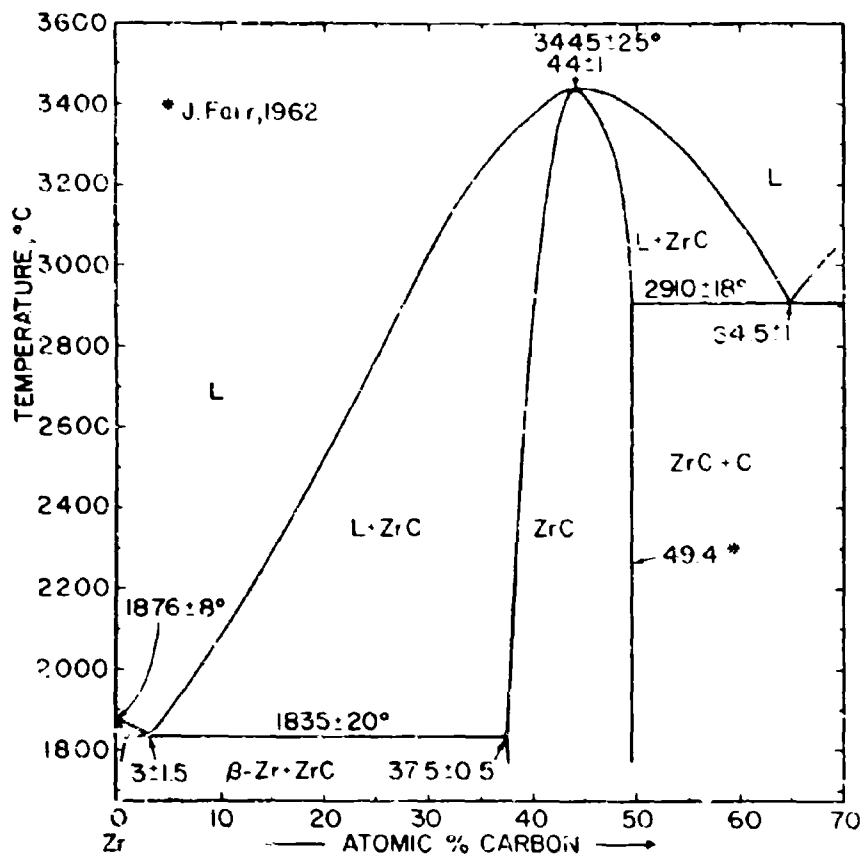


Figure III.B.2.1: Constitution Diagram of the Zr-C System.

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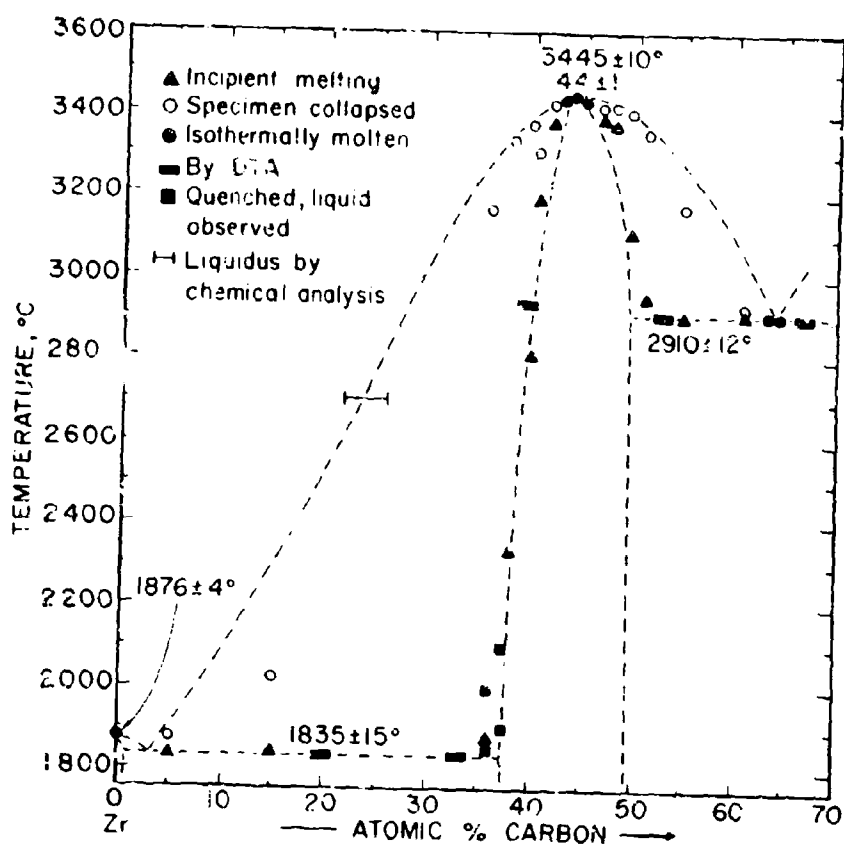


Figure III.B.2.2. Melting Temperatures of Zr-C Alloys.

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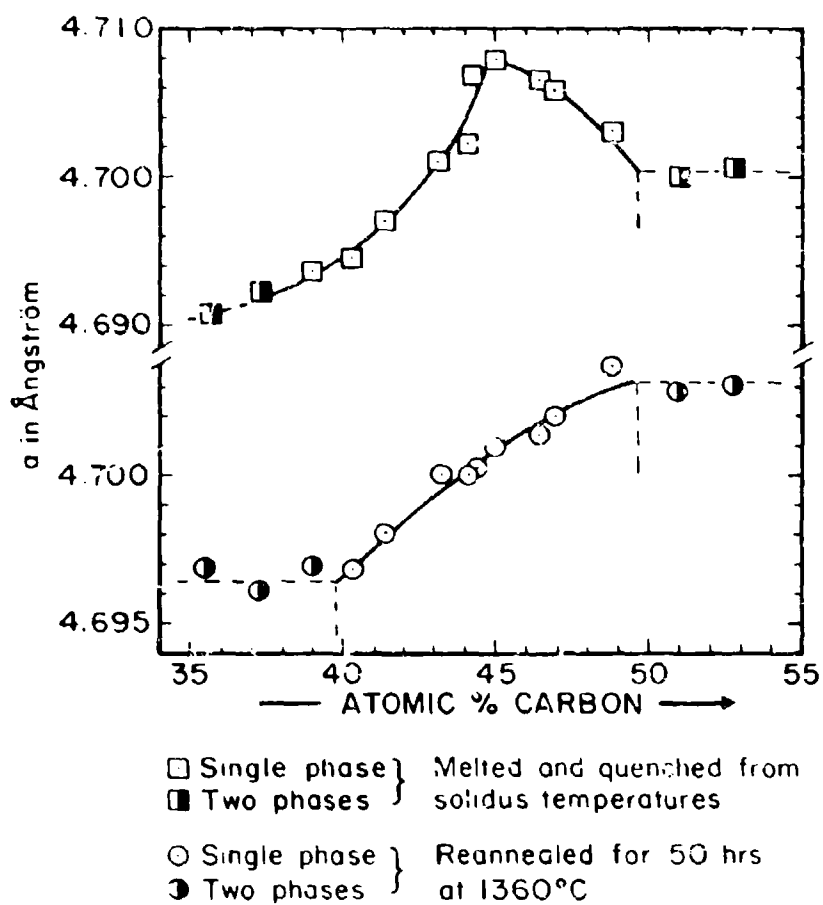


Figure III.B.2.3: Lattice Parameters of the Zirconium Monocarbide Phase.

Concentration Uncertainty:  $\pm 0.2$  At.% C.

Lattice Parameters:  $\pm 0.0003$  Å

Oxygen + Nitrogen: <150 ppm

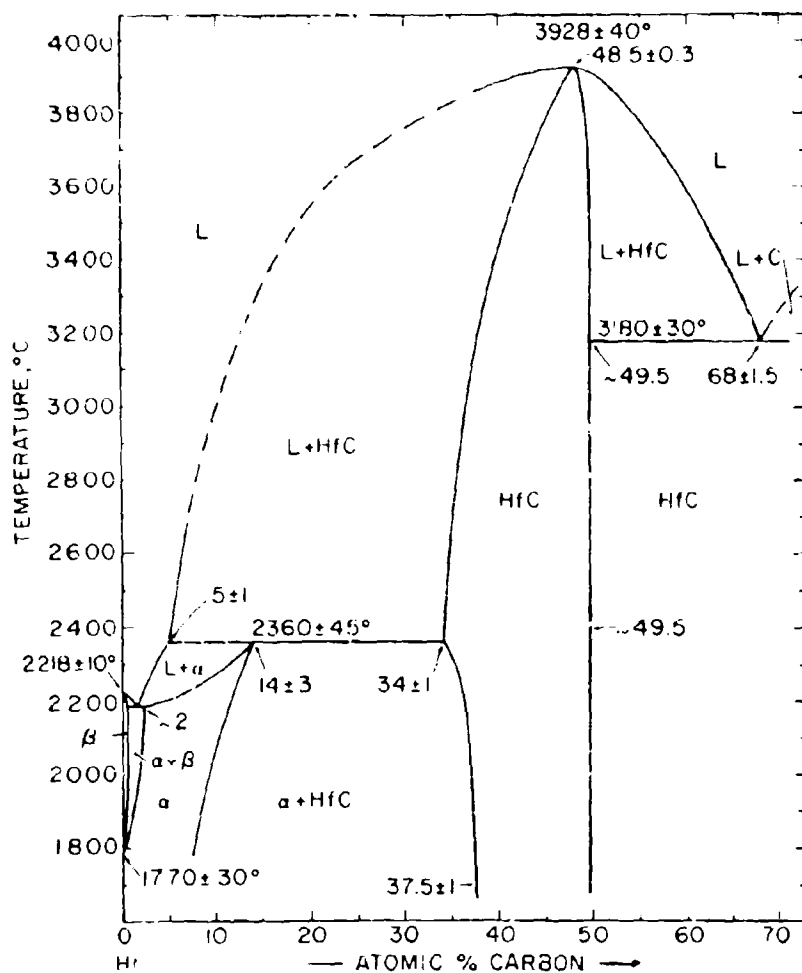


Figure III.B.3.1: Constitution Diagram of the System Hf-C.

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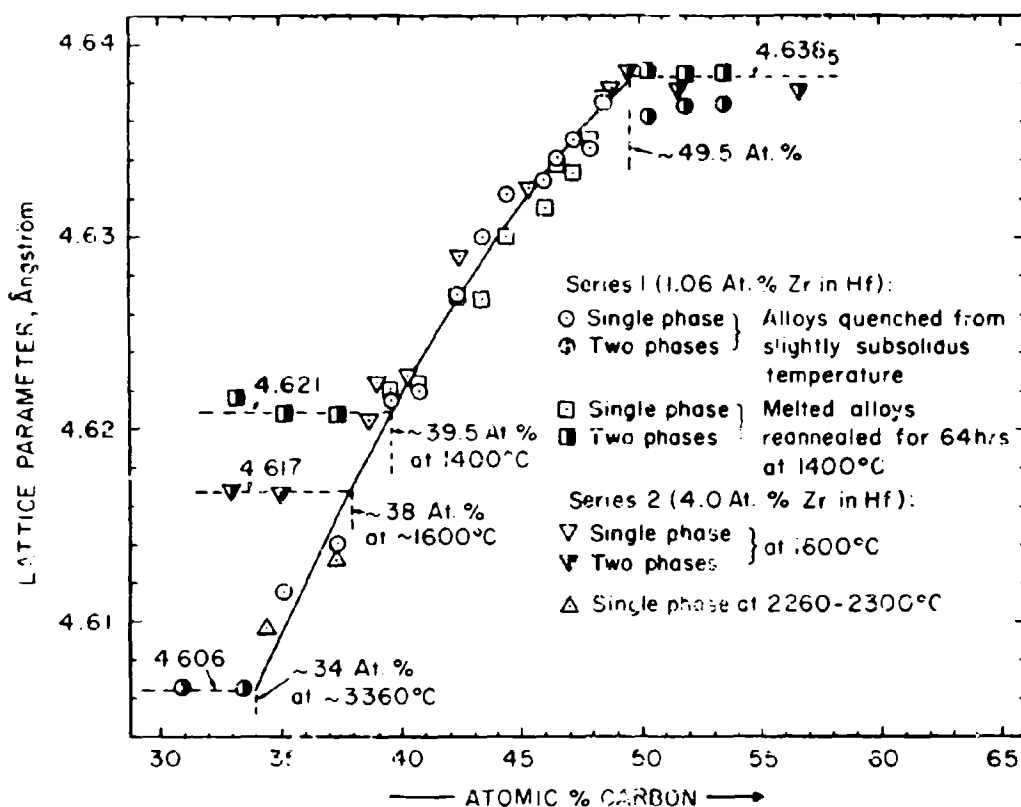


Figure III.B.3.3: Lattice Parameters of the Hafnium Monocarbide Phase.

(All Parameters Extrapolated to Zero Zirconium Content).

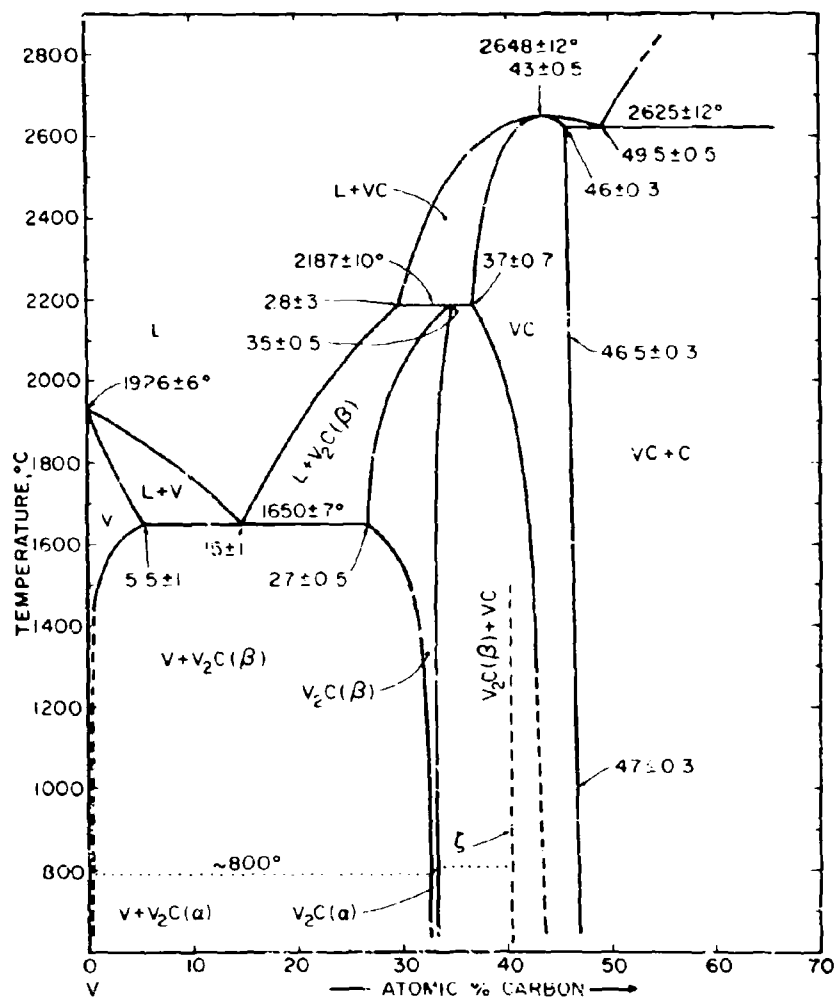


Figure III.B.4.1: Constitution Diagram of the System V-C.

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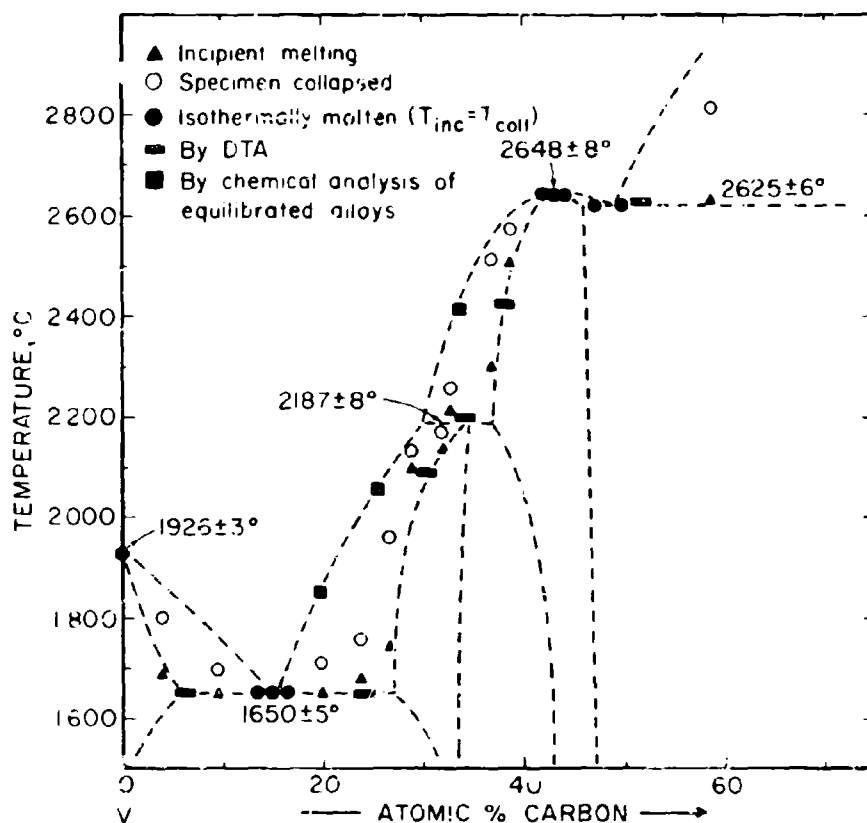


Figure III.B.4.2: Melting Temperatures of V-C Alloys.

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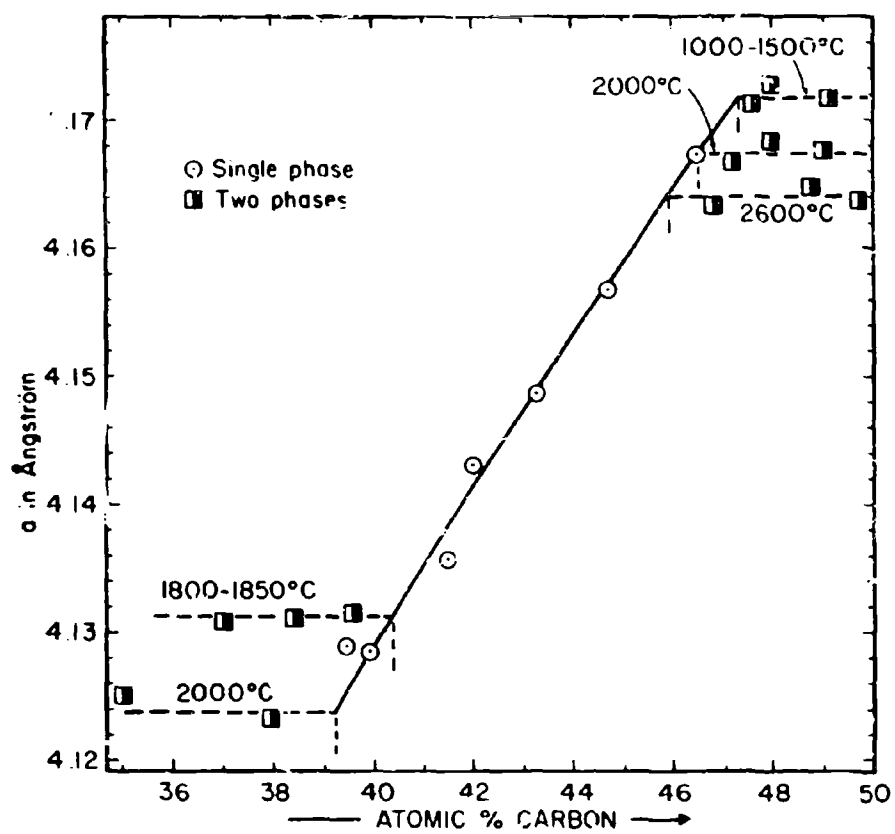


Figure III.B.4.3: Lattice Parameters of the Vanadium Monocarbide Phase.

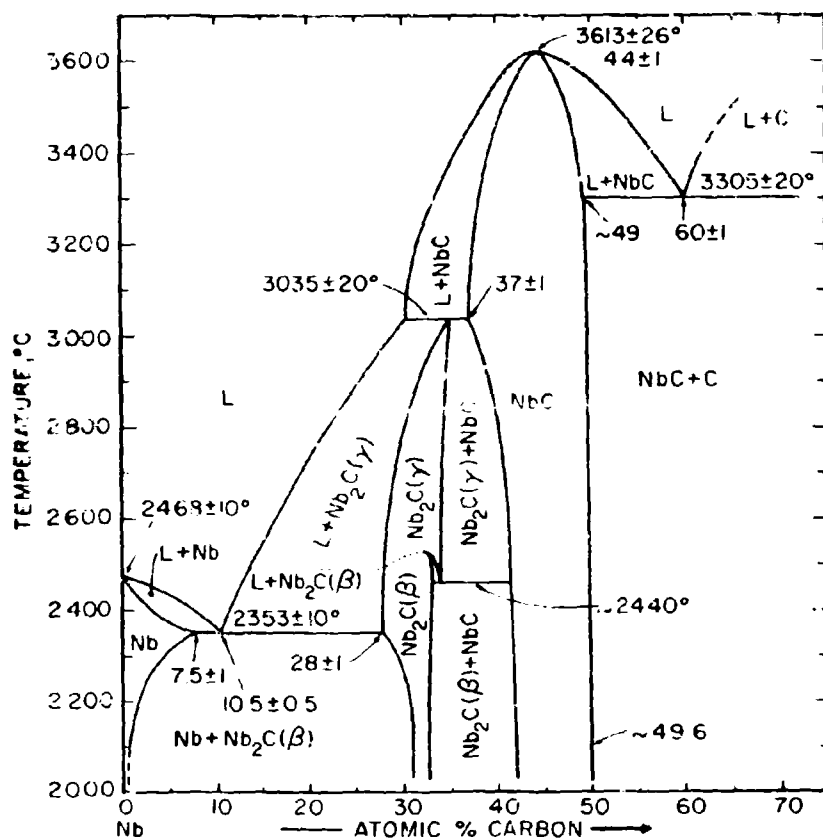


Figure III.B.5.1: Constitution Diagram of the System Nb-C.

(Additional Transformation of Nb<sub>2</sub>C at 1230°C not Shown. Temperature Error Figures Based on Estimated Overall Uncertainty).



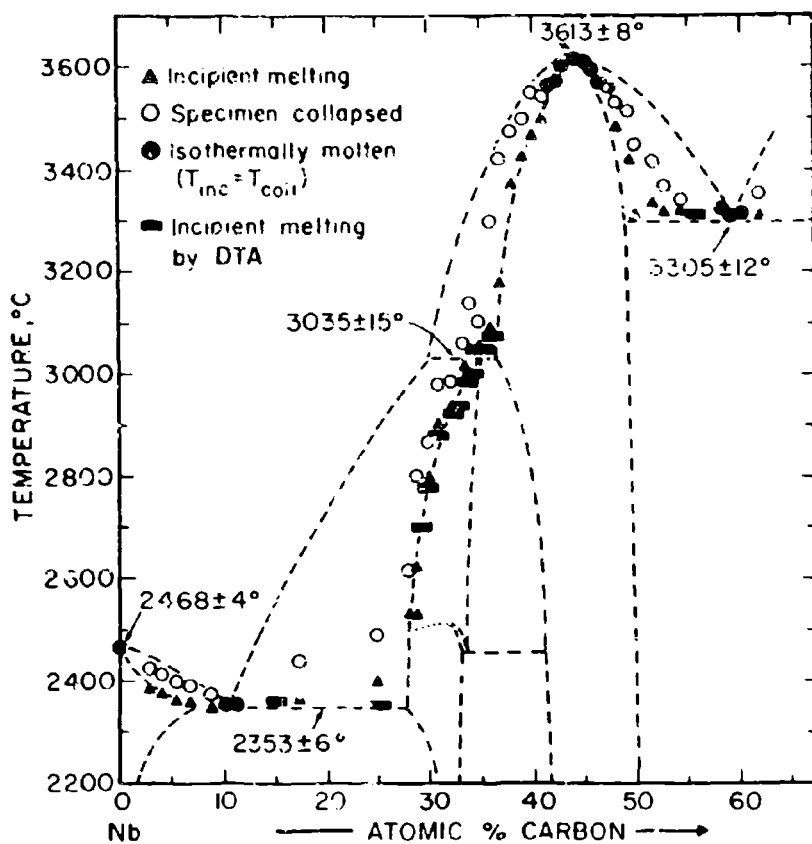


Figure III.B.5.2: Melting Temperatures of Nb-C Alloys.

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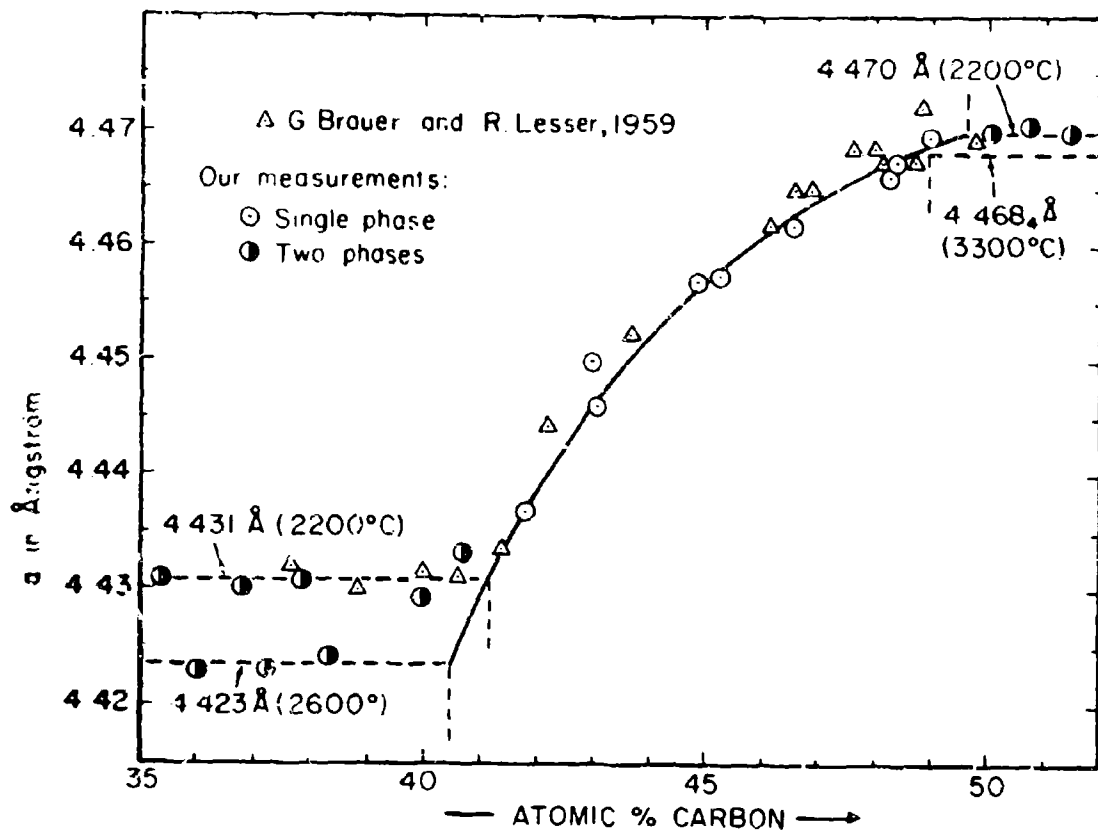


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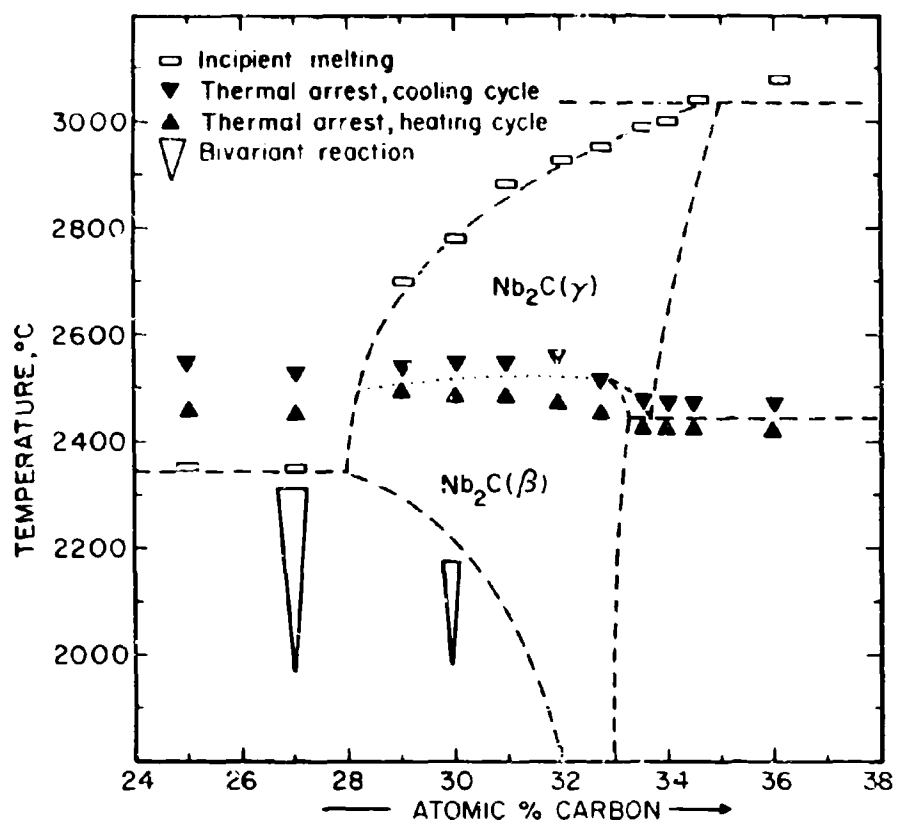


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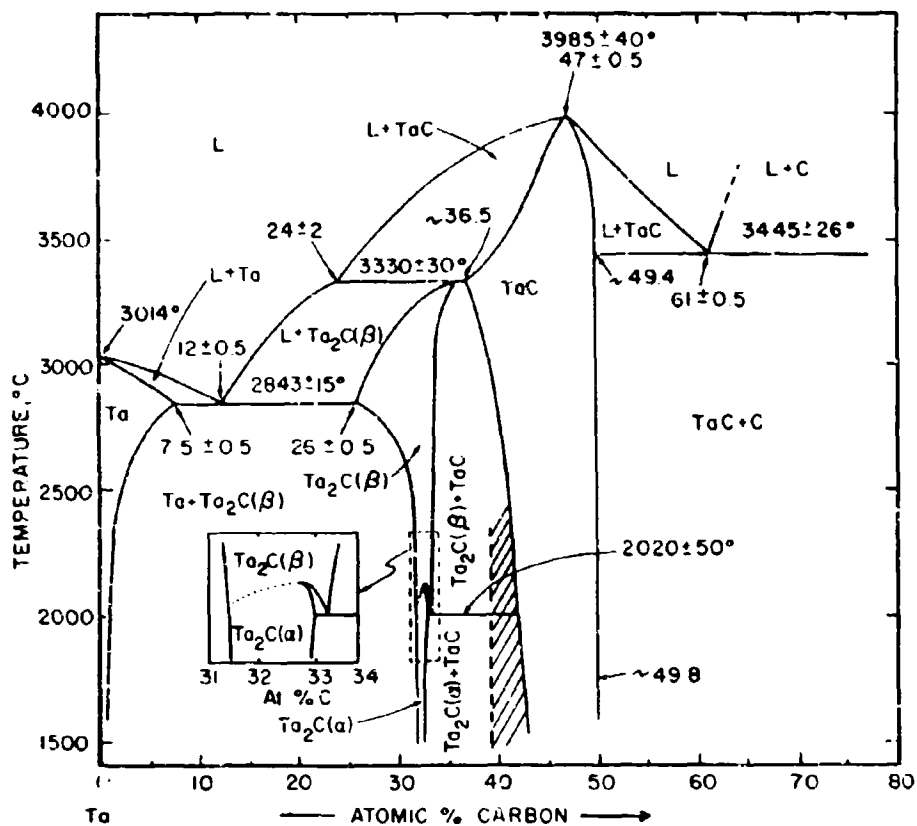


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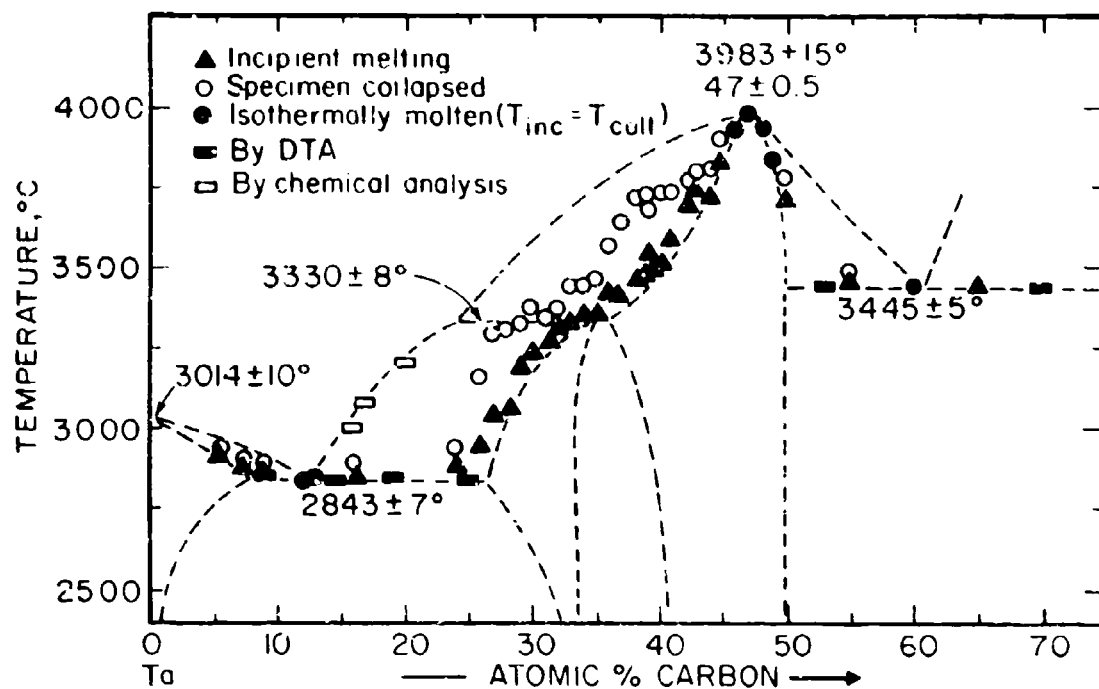


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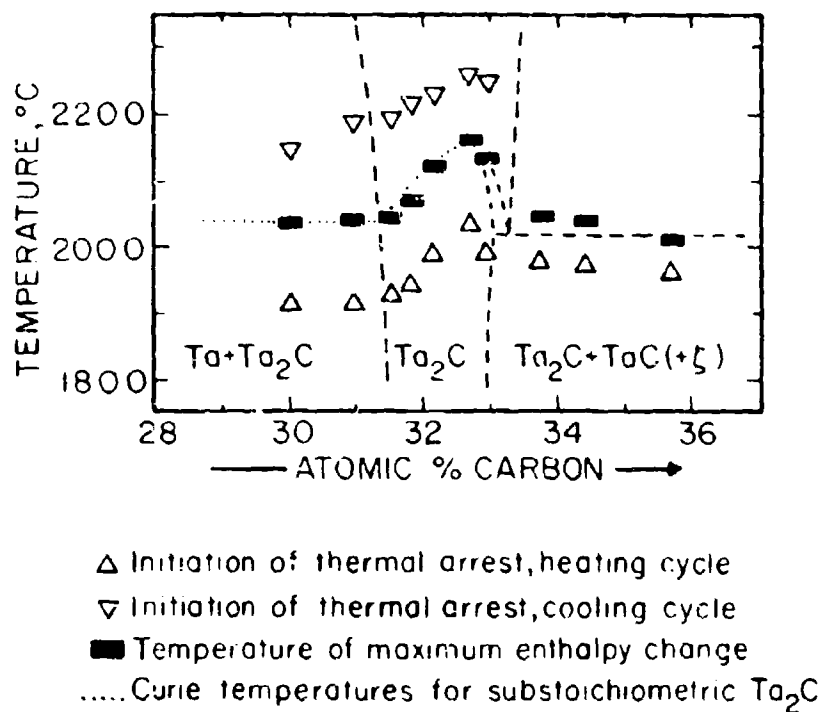


Figure III.B.6.3: Order-Disorder Transformation Temperatures in  $Ta_2C$  as Determined by Differential Thermal Analysis.

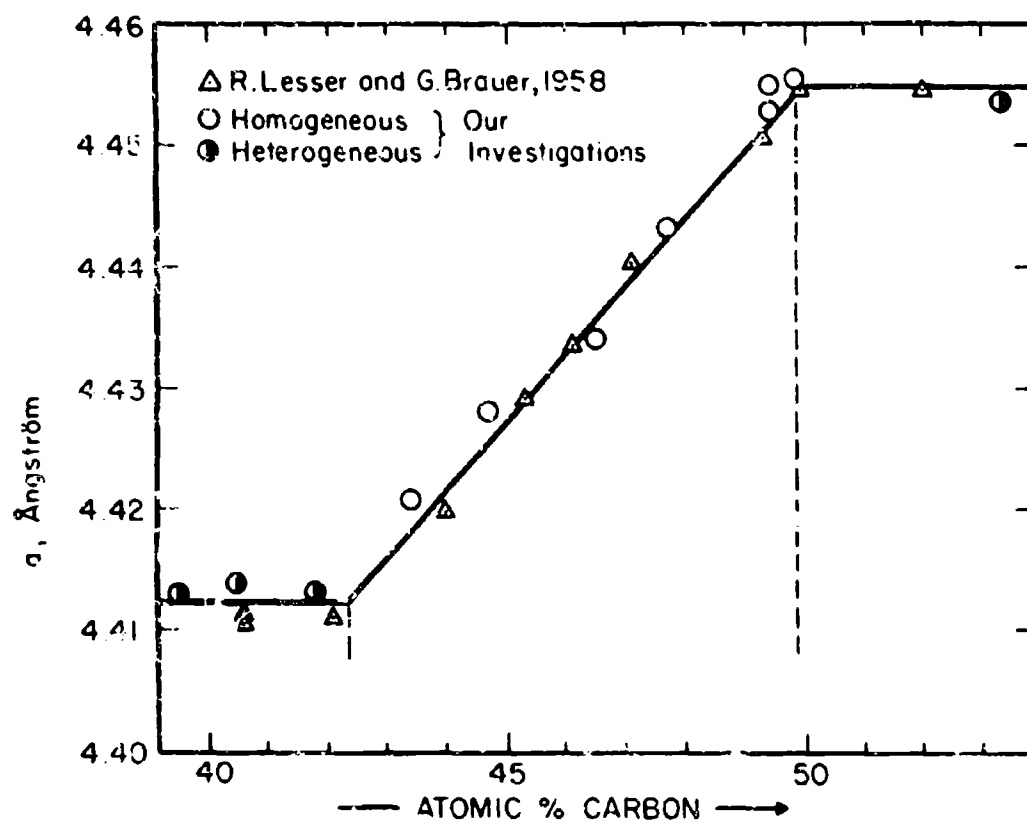


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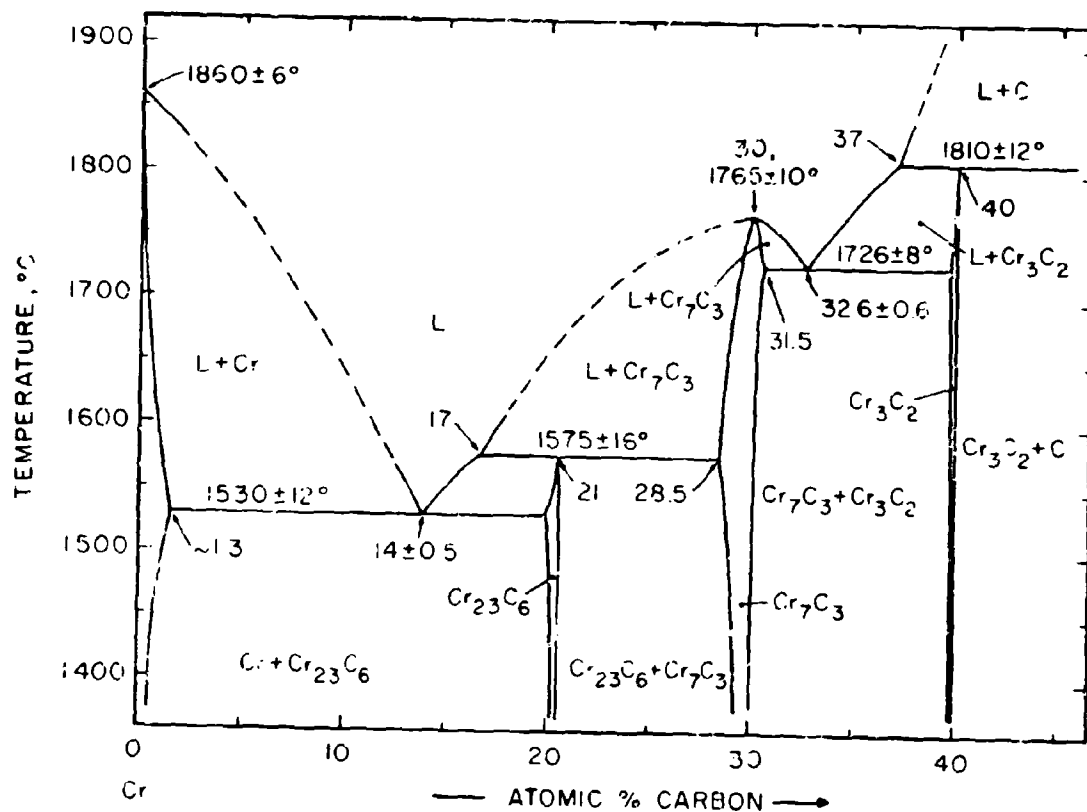


Figure III.B.7 1: Constitution Diagram of the Chromium-Carbon System.

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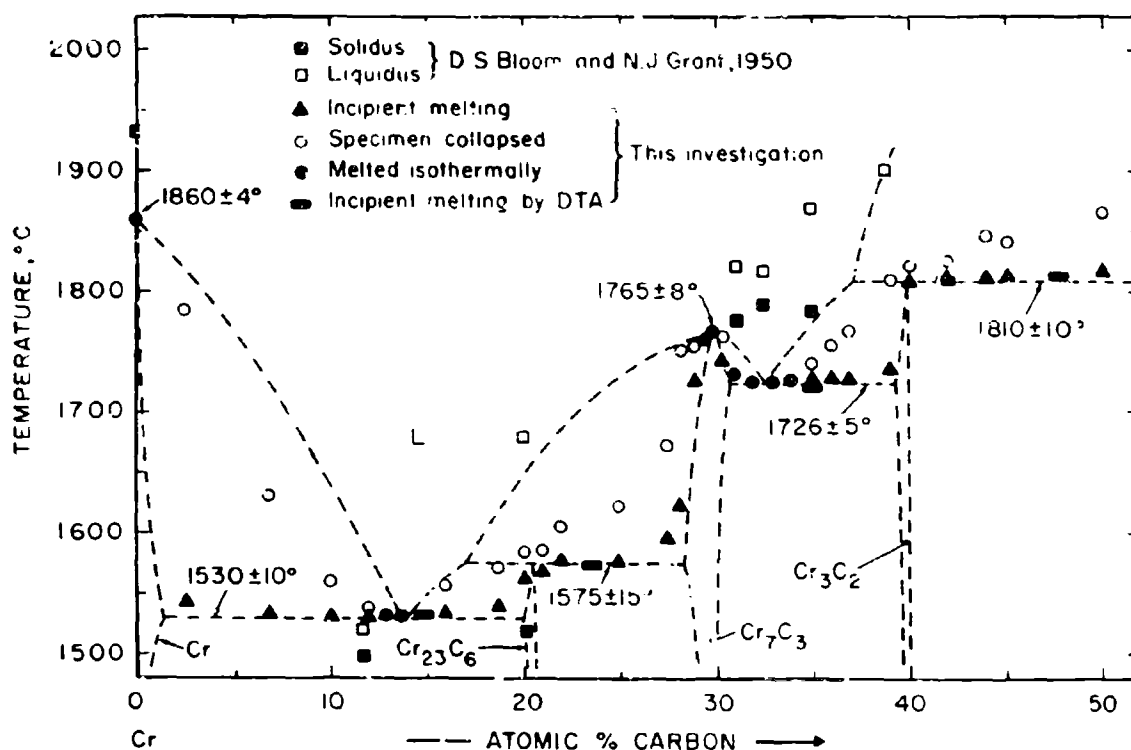


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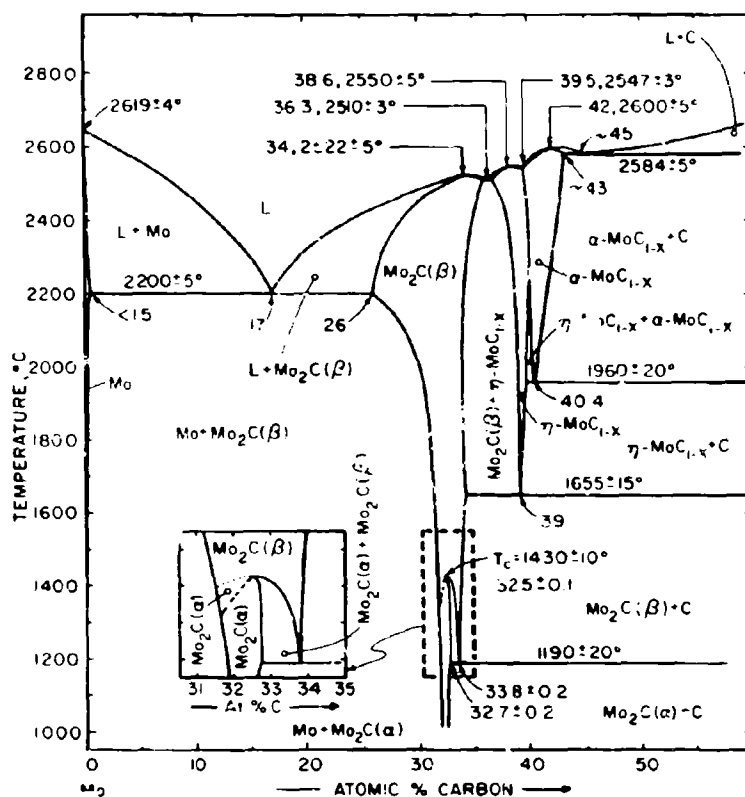


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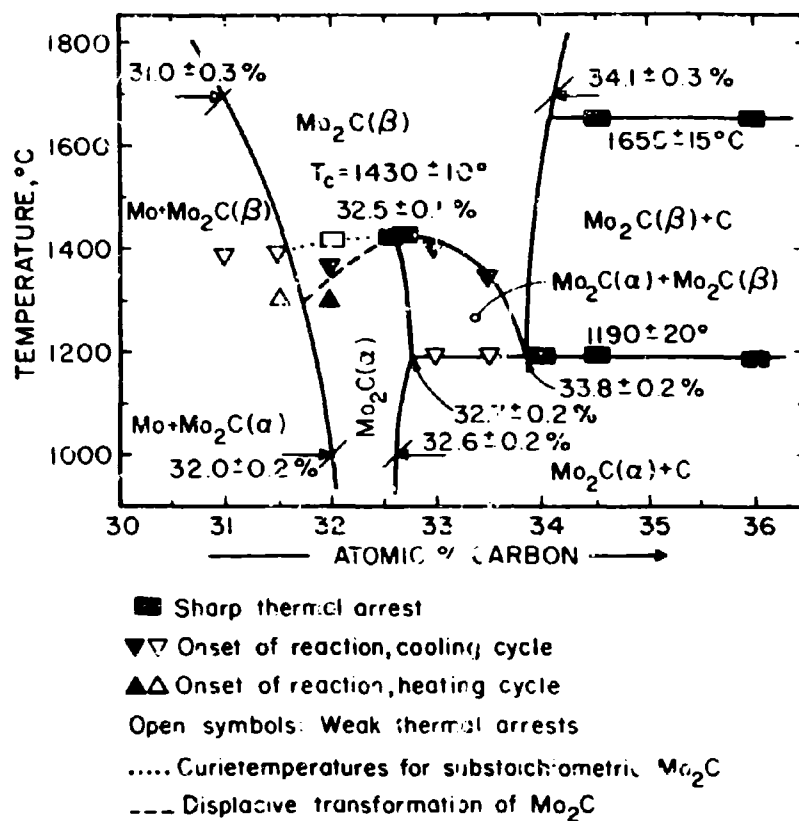


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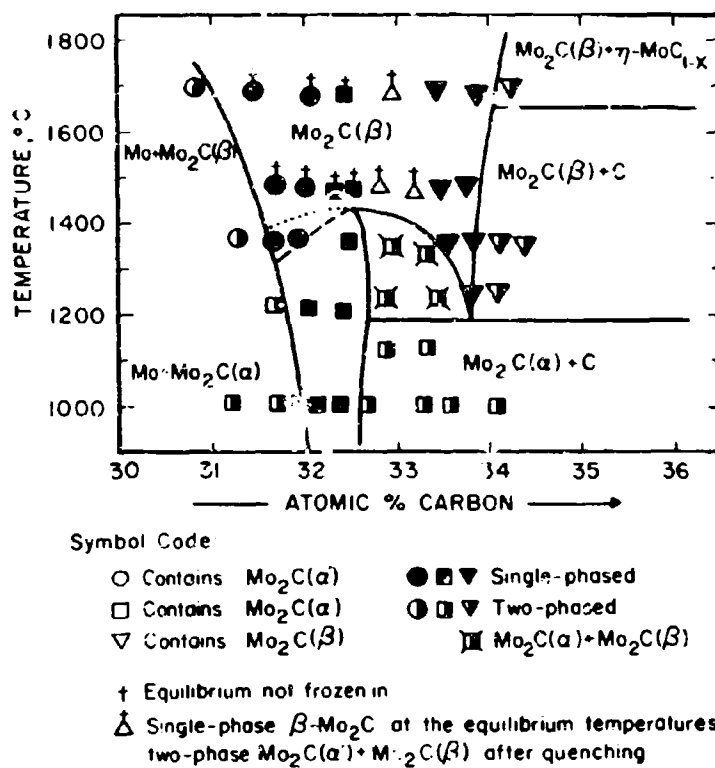


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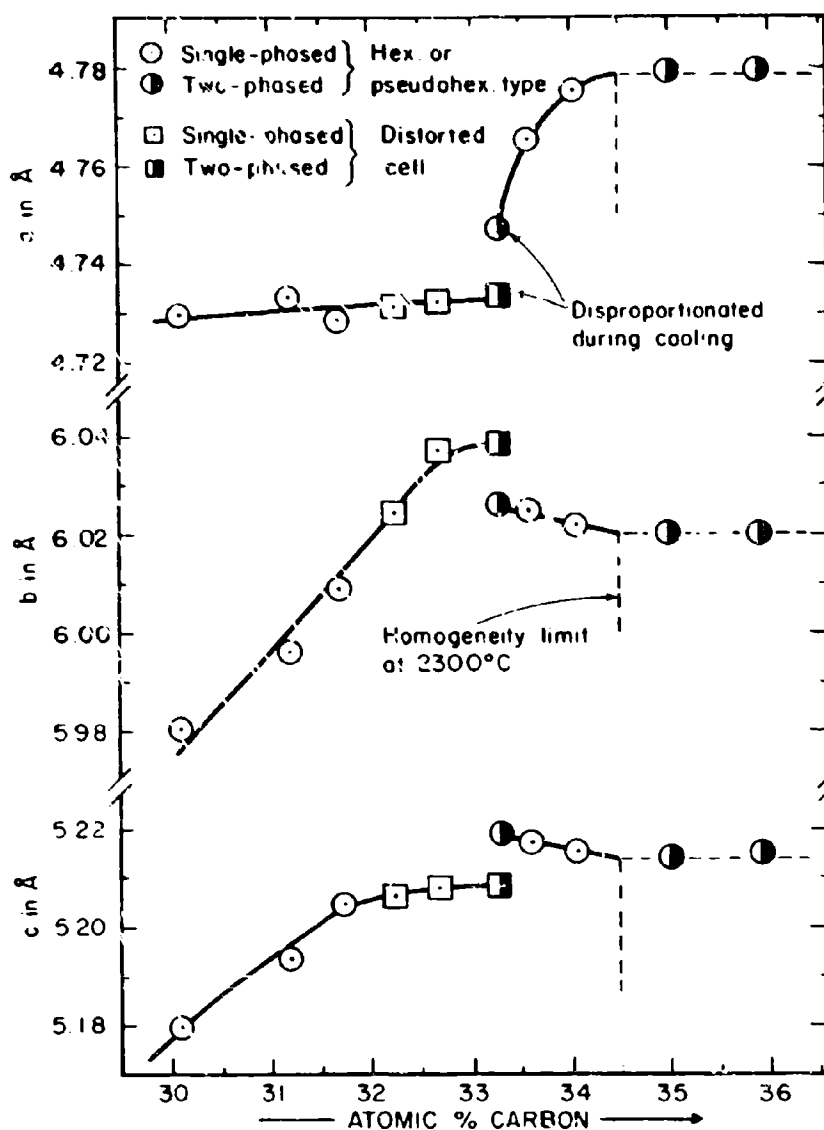


Figure III.B.8.4: Lattice Parameters of  $\text{Mo}_3\text{C}$  Cooled at Approximately  $100^\circ\text{C}$  per Second from  $2300^\circ\text{C}$ .

(Orthorhombic Axes)

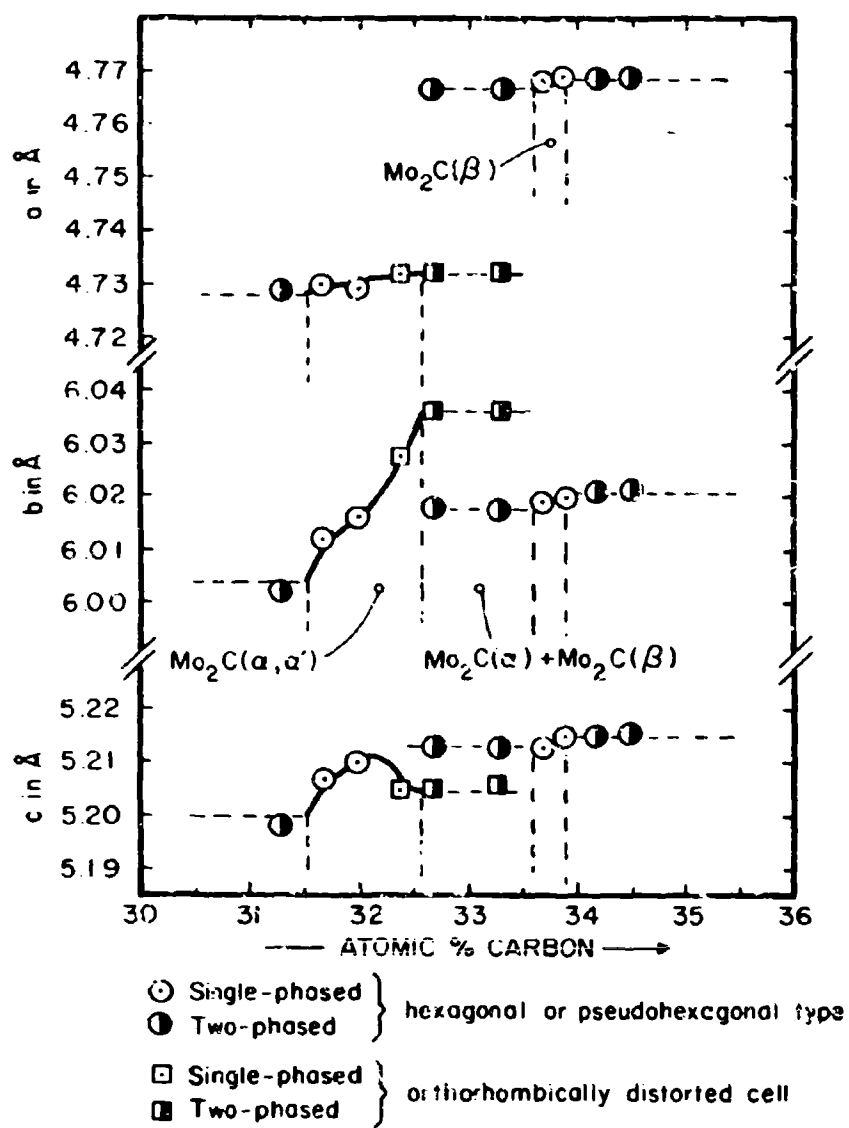


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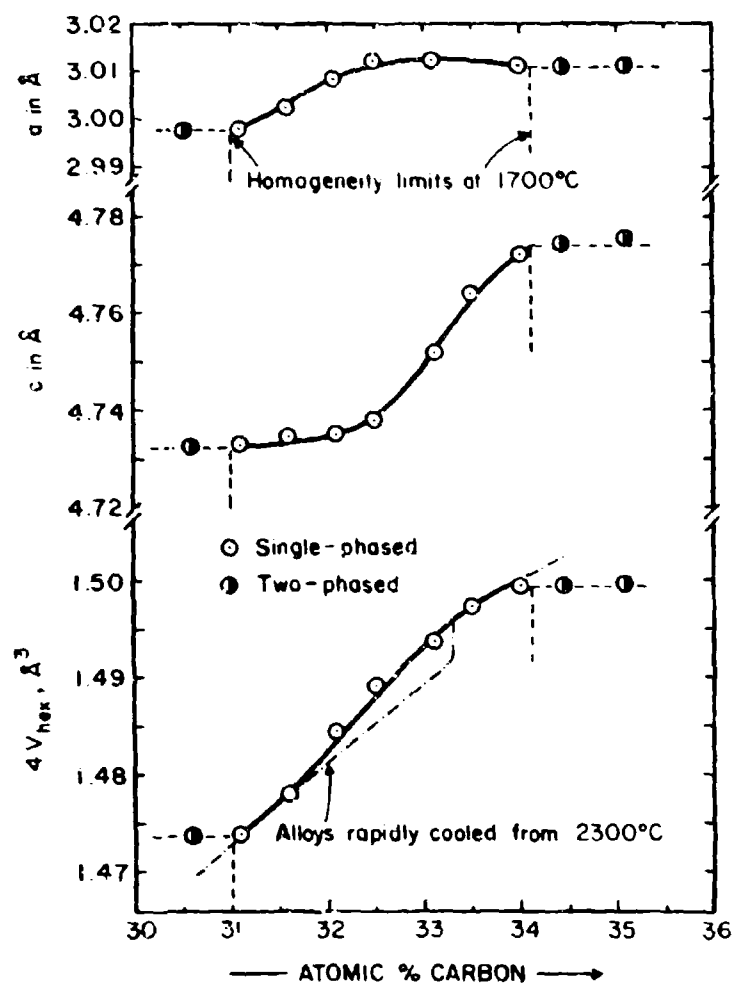


Figure III.B.8.6: Lattice Parameters and Unit Cell Volume of  $\text{Mo}_2\text{C}$  in Tin-Quenched ( $1700^\circ\text{C}$ ) Alloys.

Indexing According to L'3-Type.

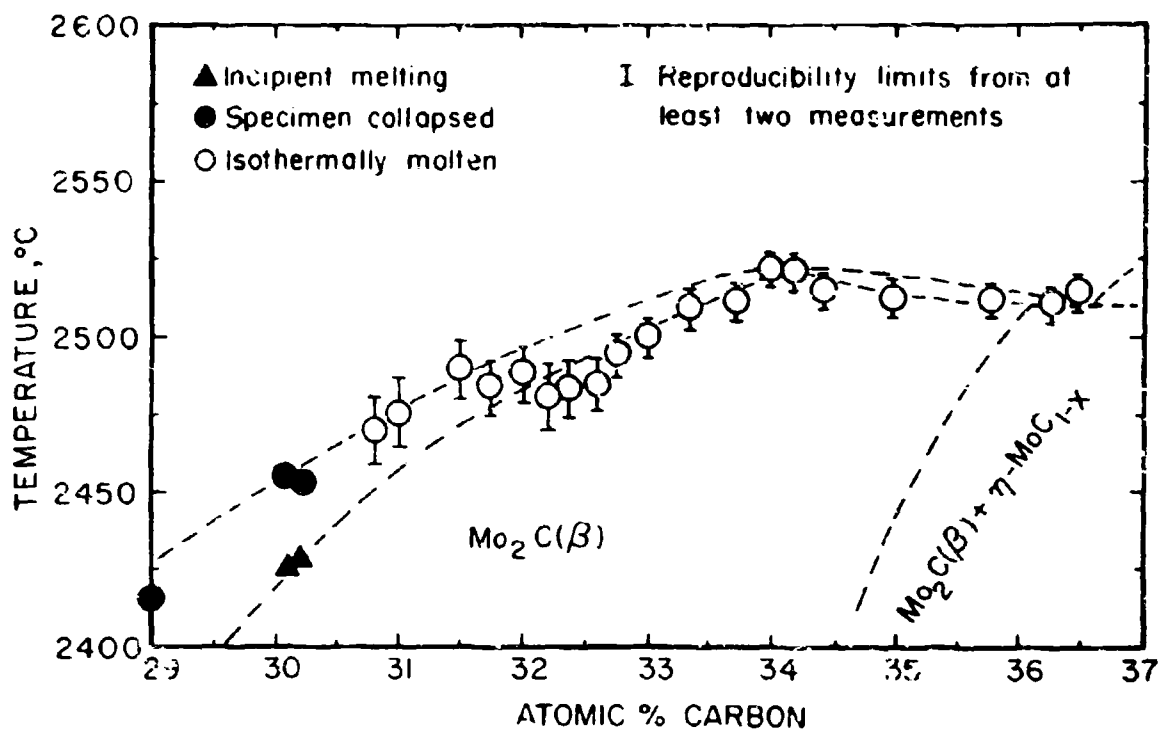


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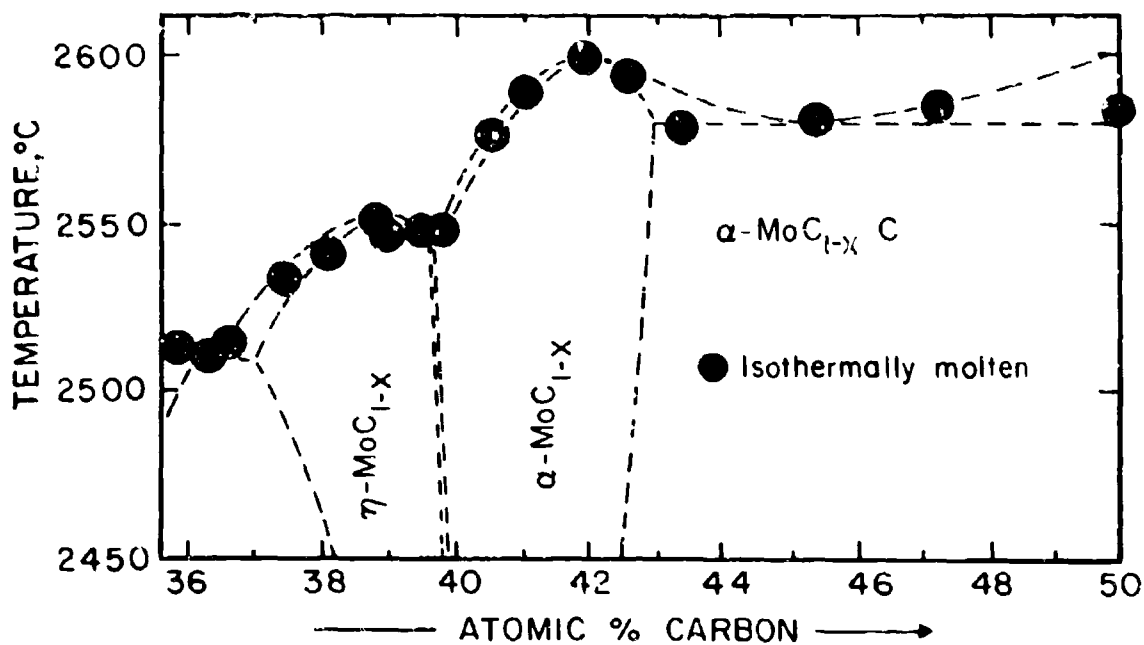


Figure III.B.8.8: Melting in Carbon-Rich Mo-C Alloys.

Reproducibility Limits of Experimental  
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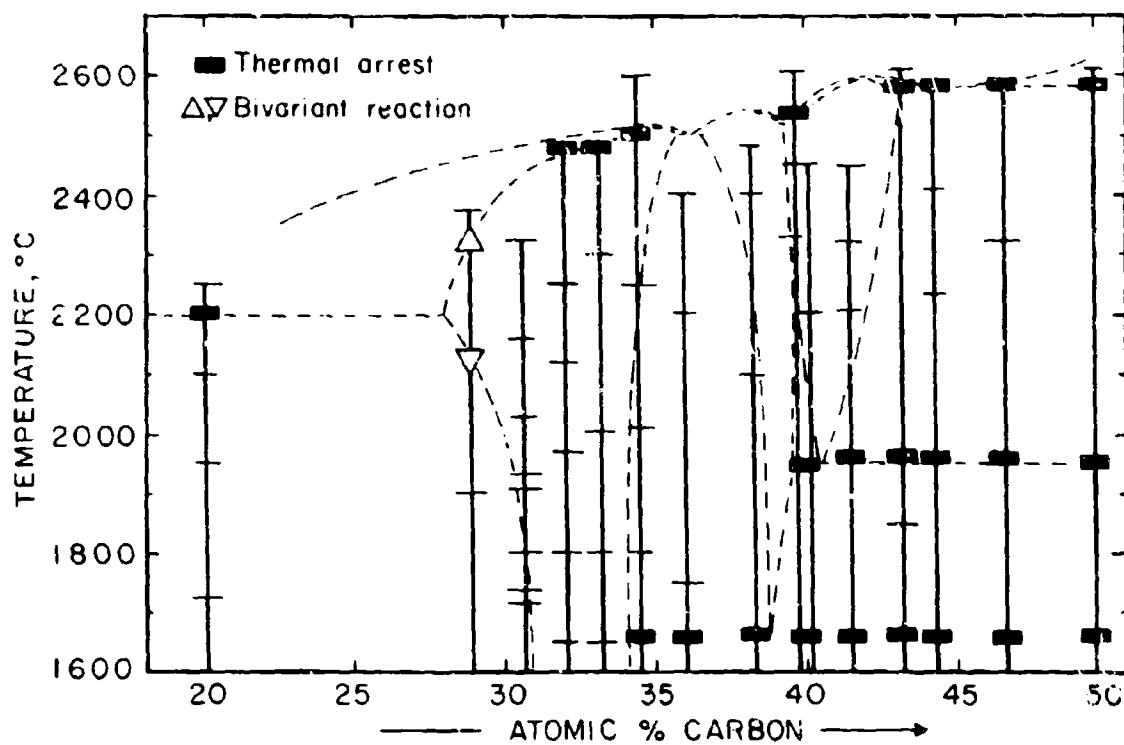


Figure III.B.8.9: Summary of Differential-Thermoanalytical Studies in the Mo-C System.

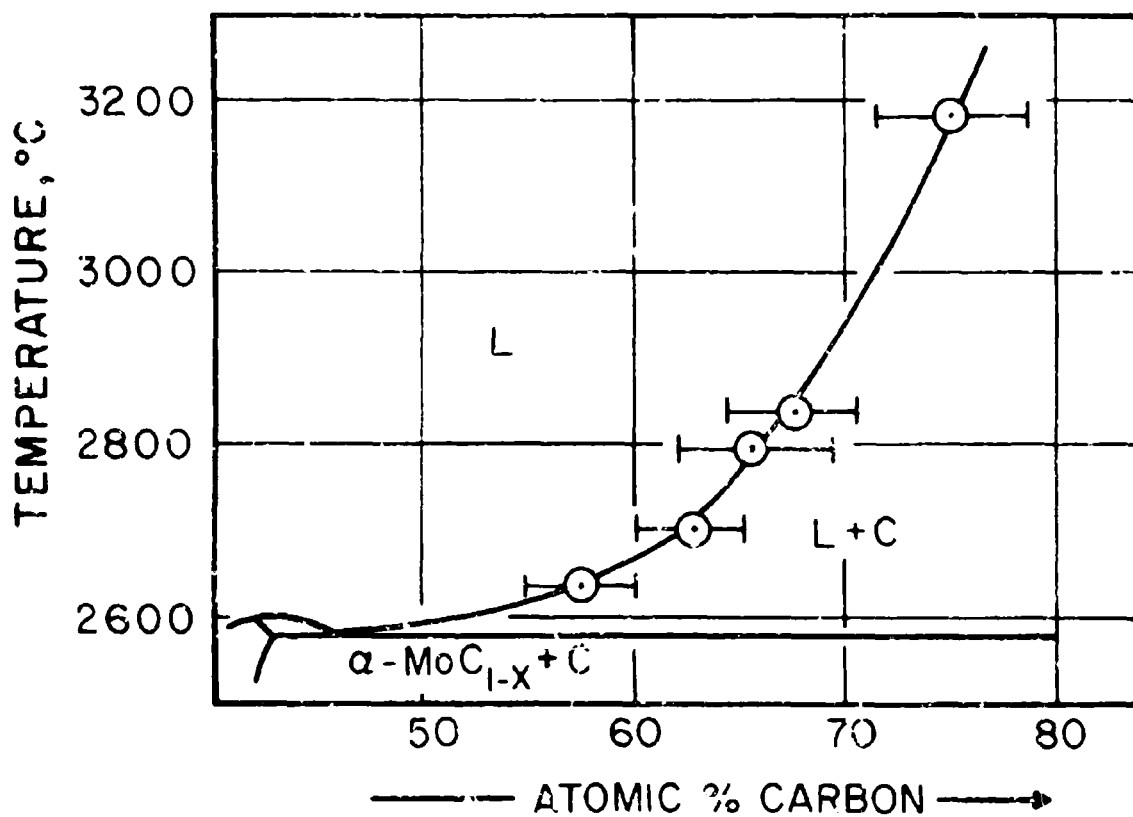


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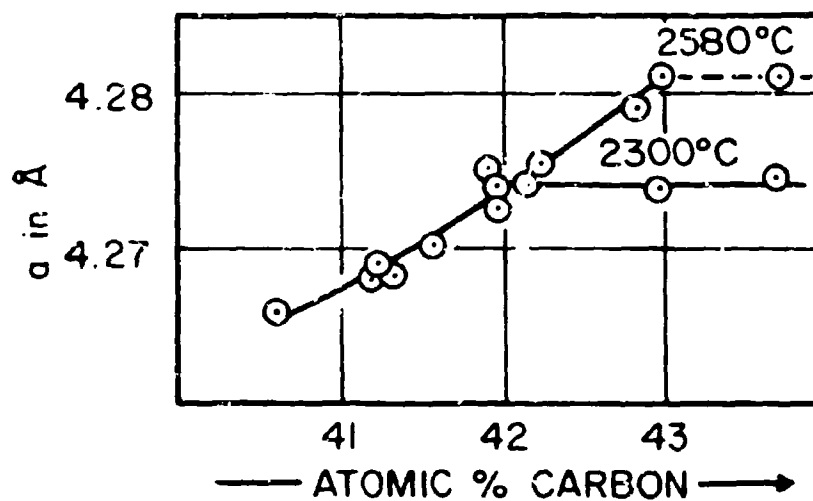


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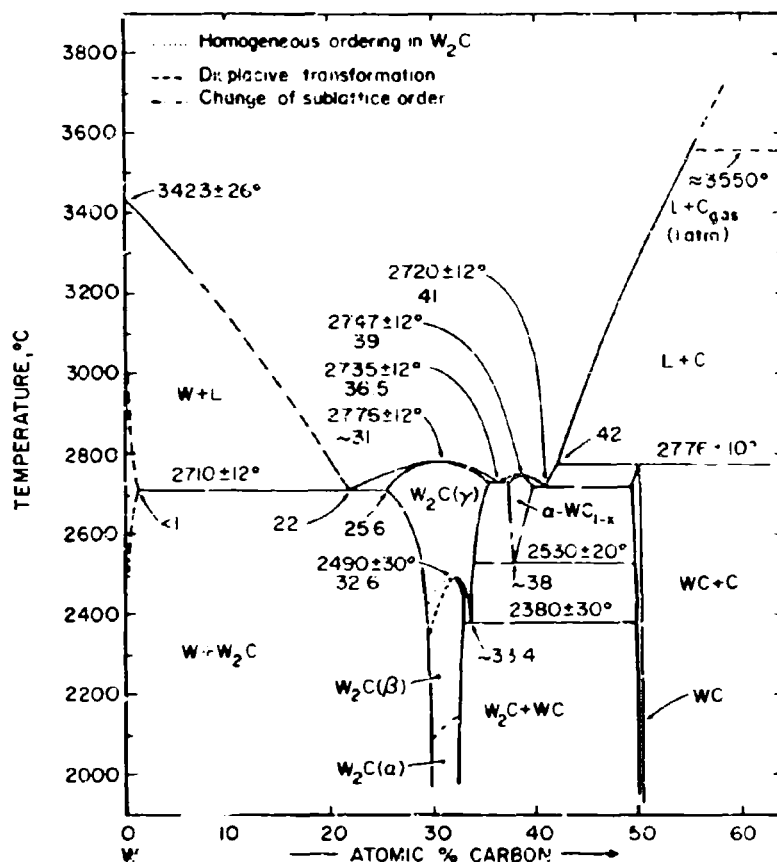


Fig. III.B.9 Constitution Diagram W-C.

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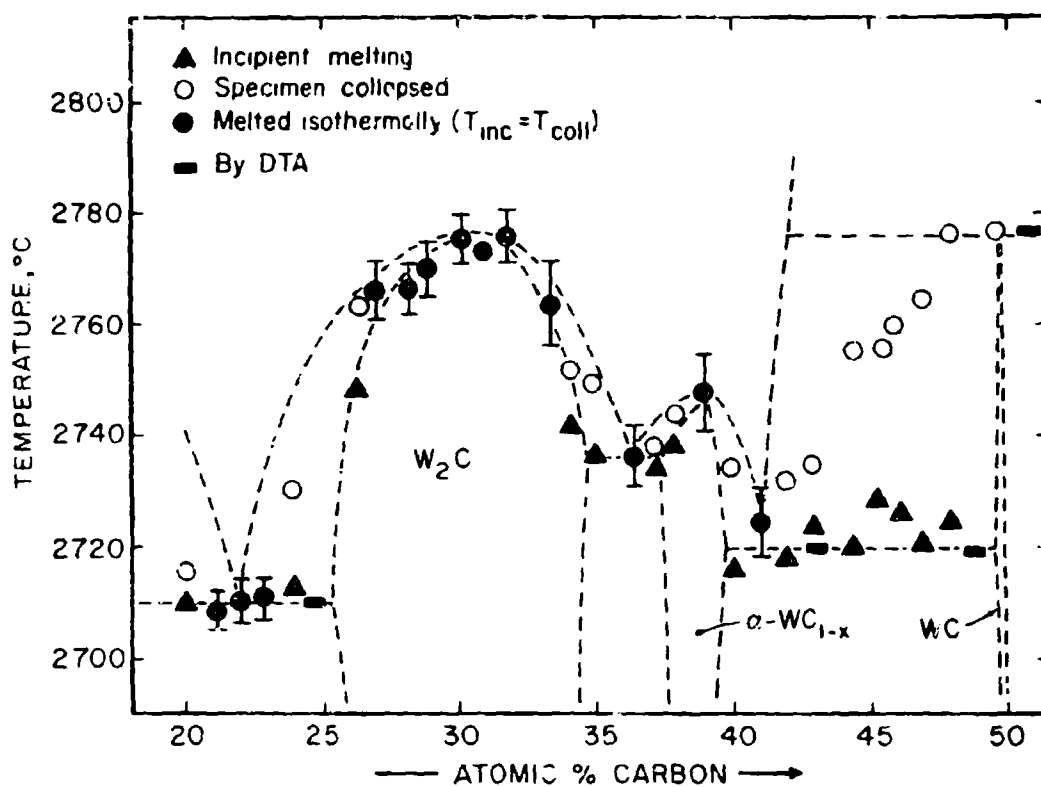


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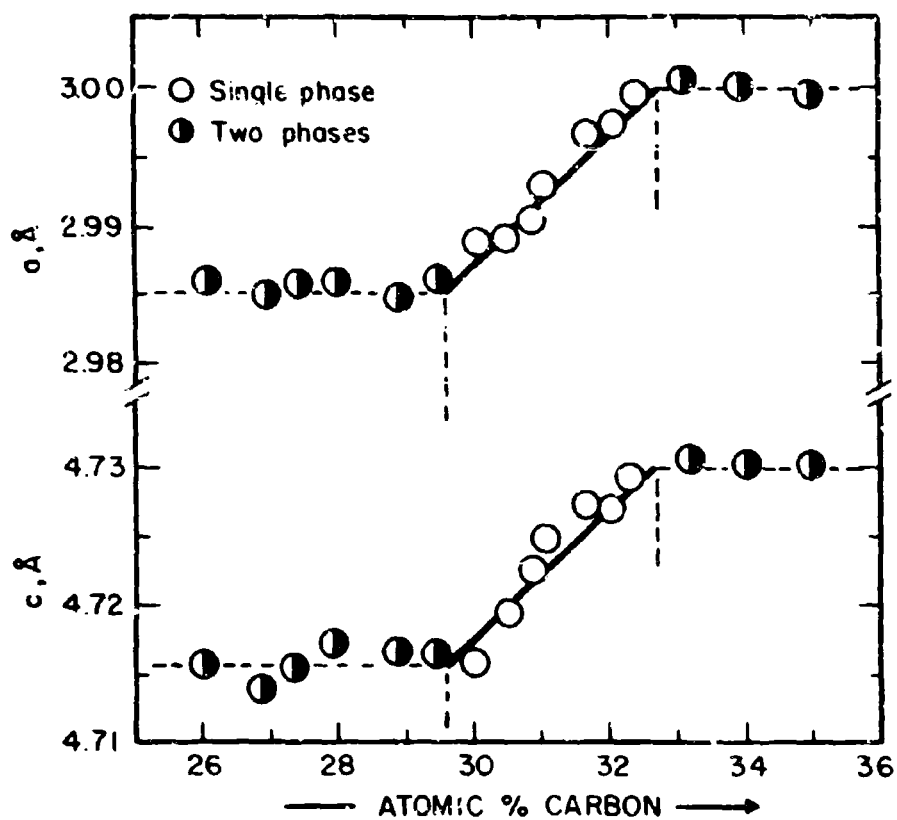


Figure III.B.9.3: Lattice Parameters of the  $W_2C$ -Phase.

Alloys Cooled at  $\sim 100^\circ\text{C}$  per Second from  $2200^\circ\text{C}$ . Indexing According to L'3-Type.

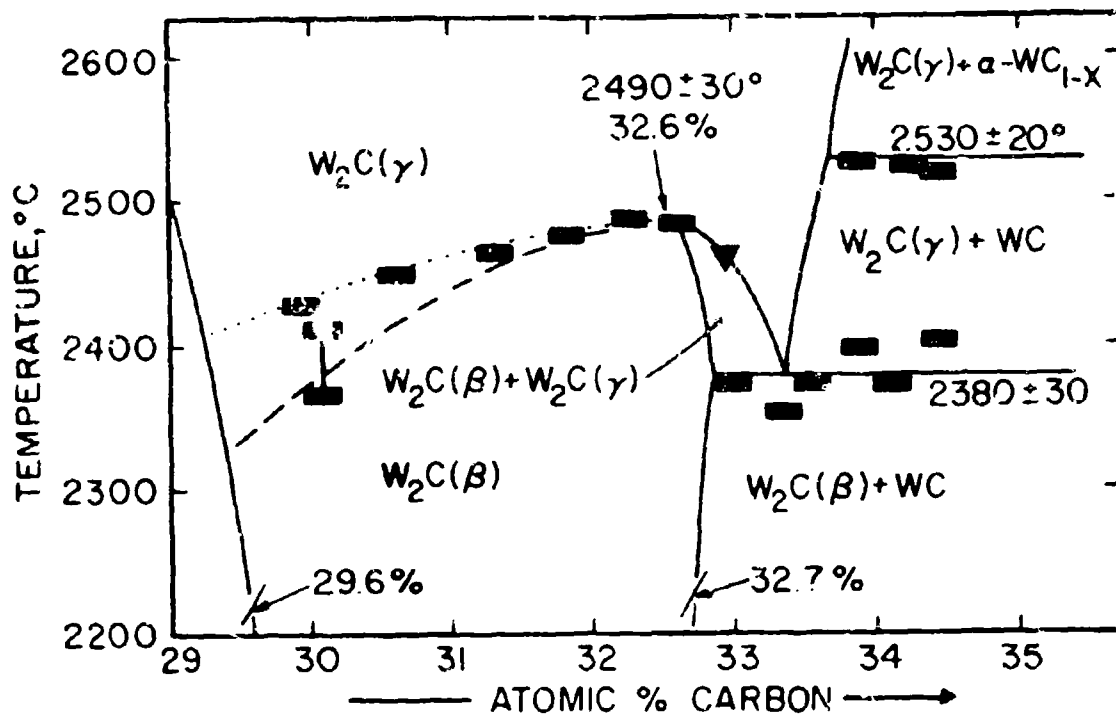


Figure III.B.9.4: Summary of DTA-Results Concerning the Order-Disorder Transition in  $W_2C$ .



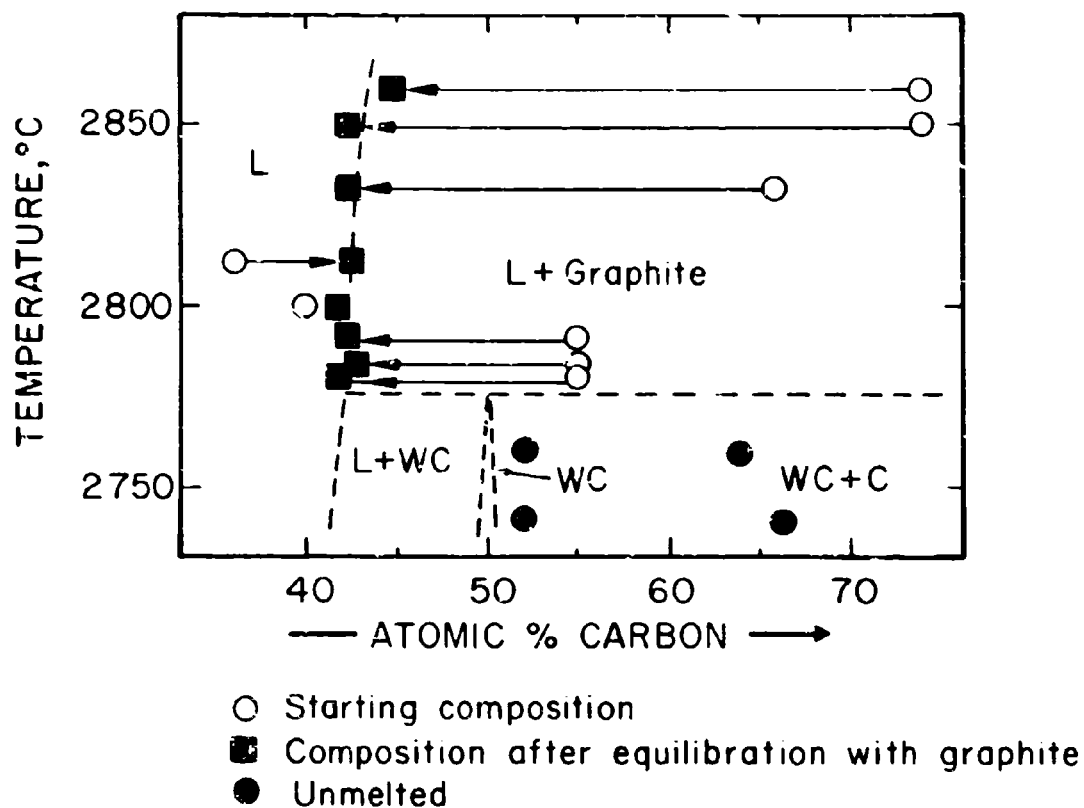


Figure III.B.9.5: W-C: Composition of the Peritectic Melt Near the Decomposition Temperature of Tungsten Monocarbide.

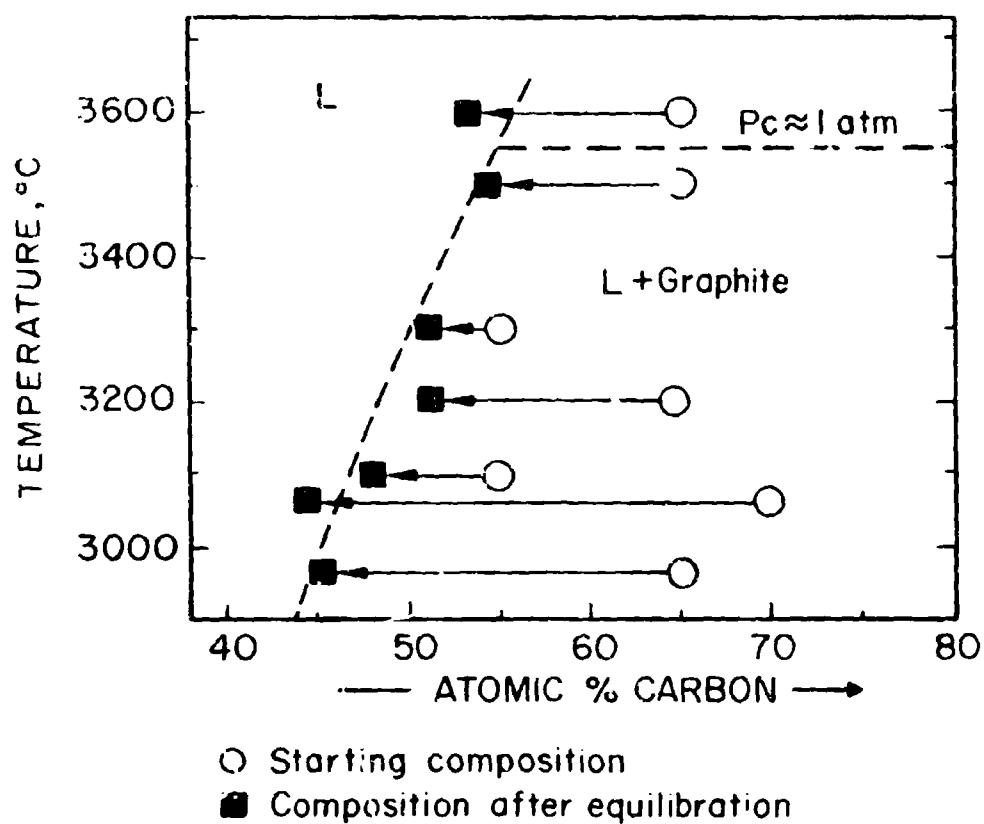


Figure III.B.9.6: W-C: Composition of the Carbon-Saturated Melt as a Function of Temperature.

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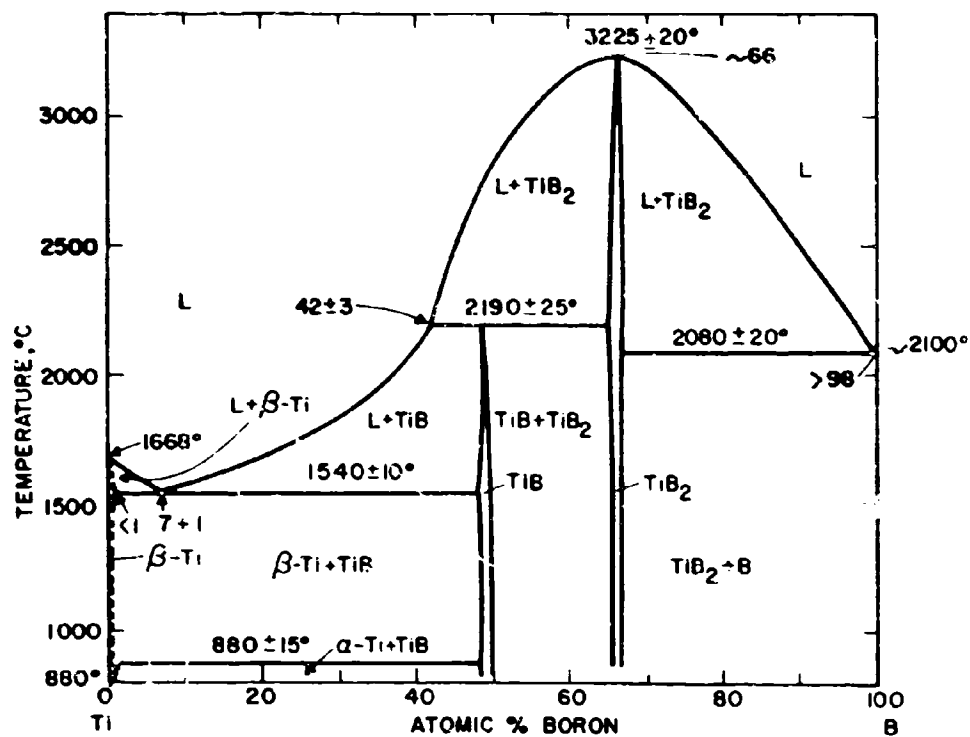


Figure III.C.1.1. Constitution Diagram of the Ti-B System

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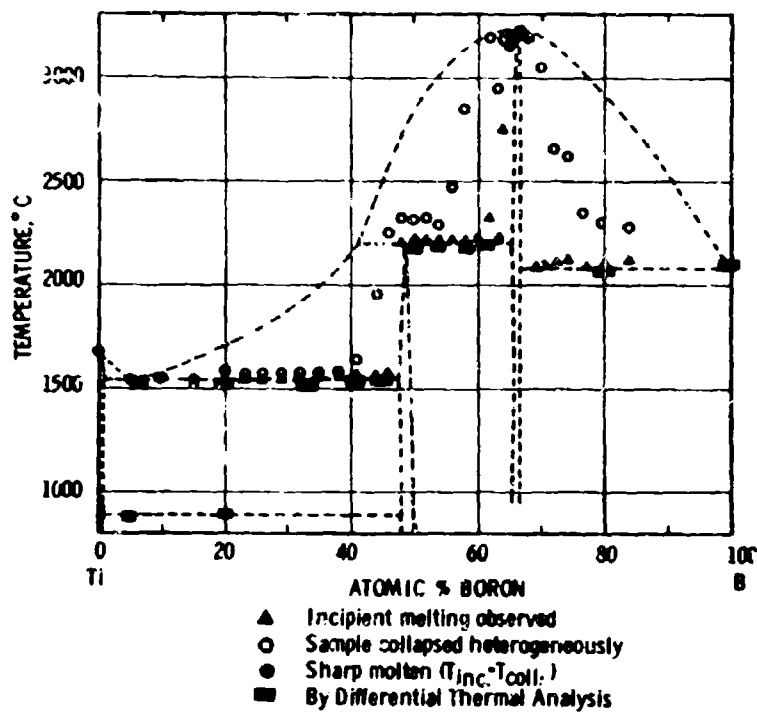


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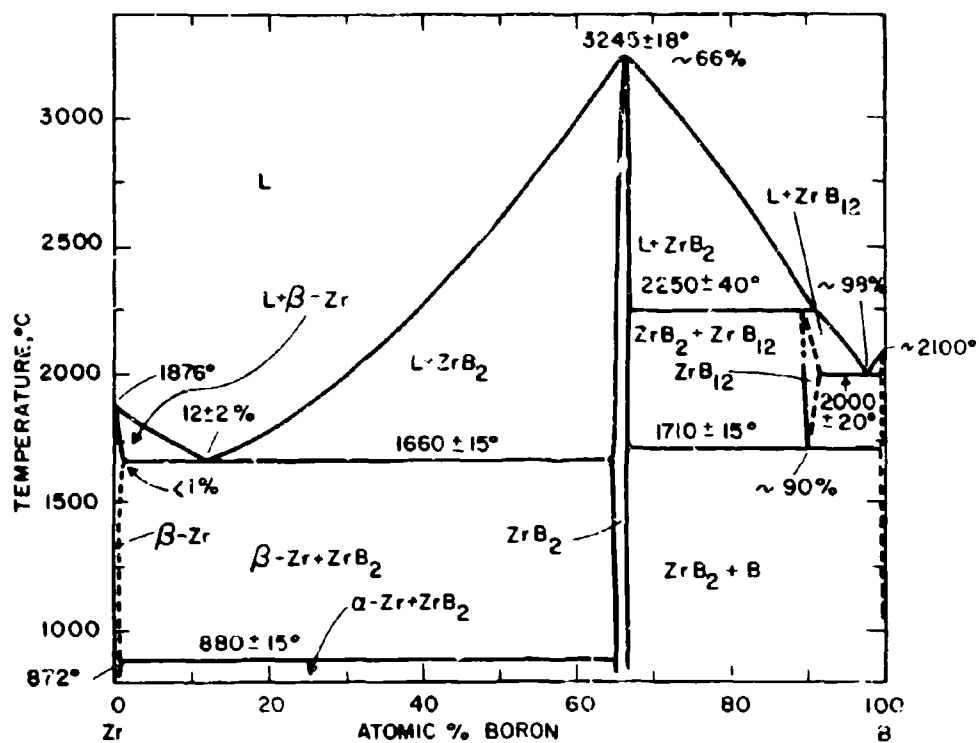


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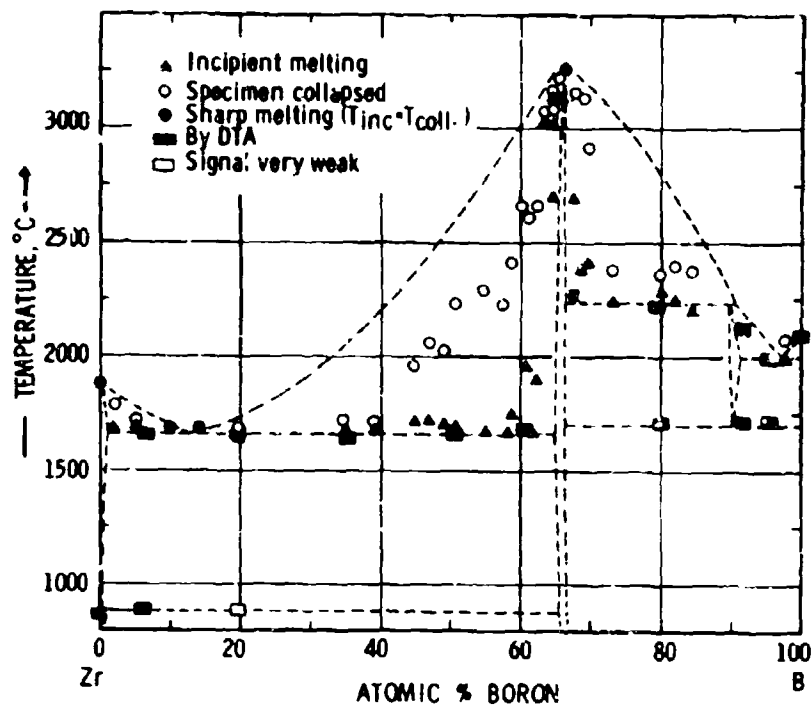


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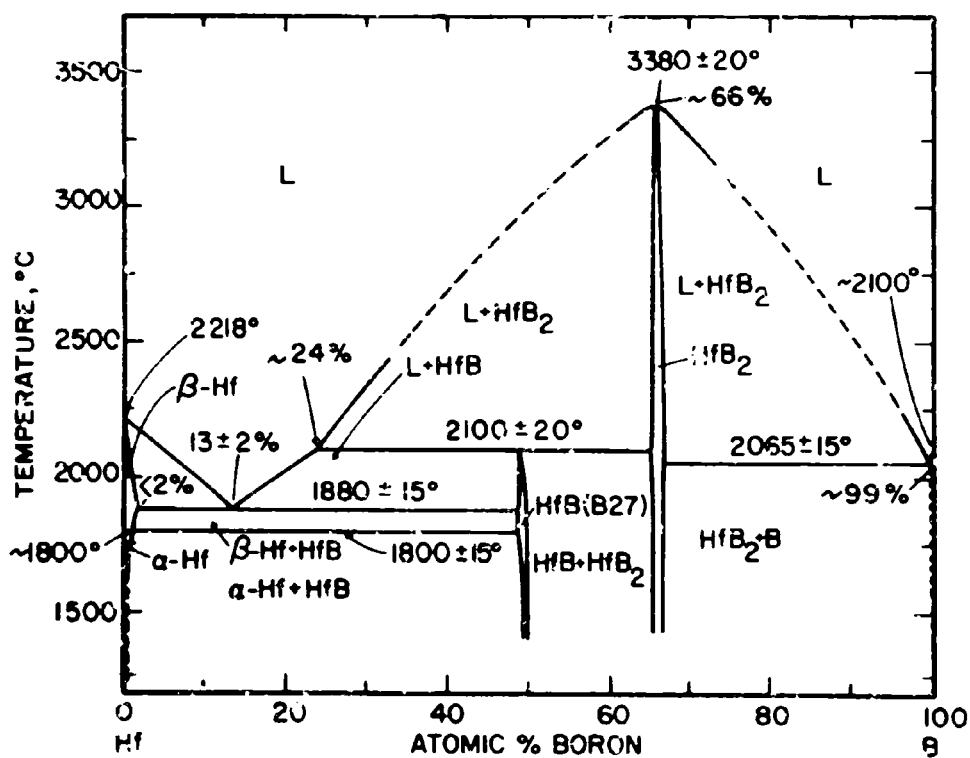


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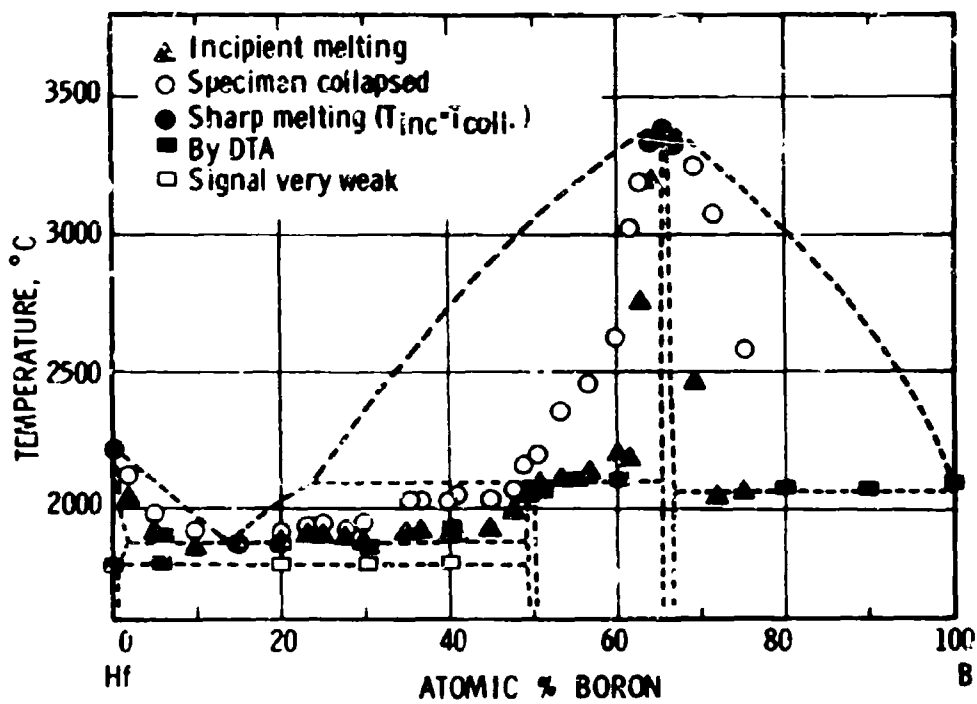


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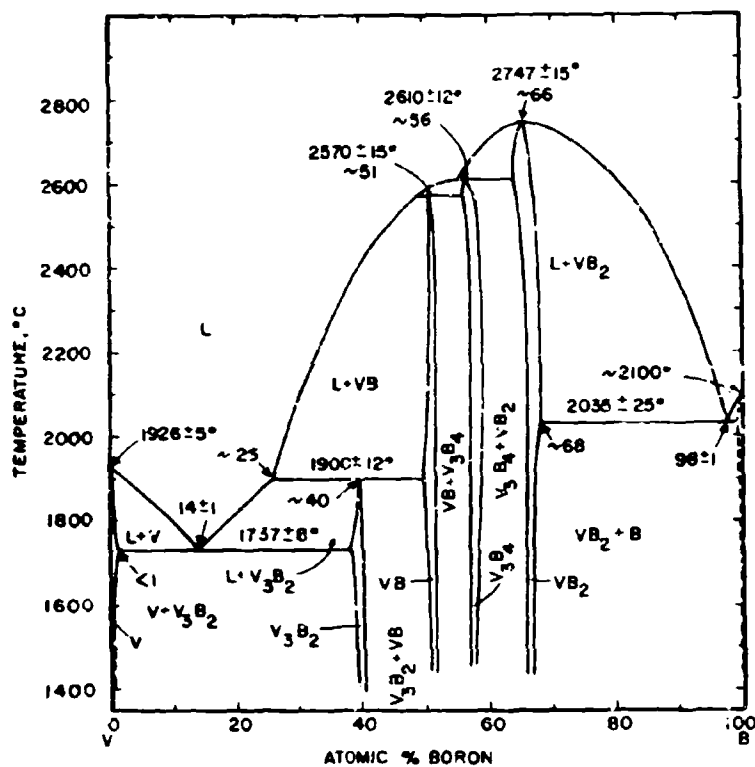


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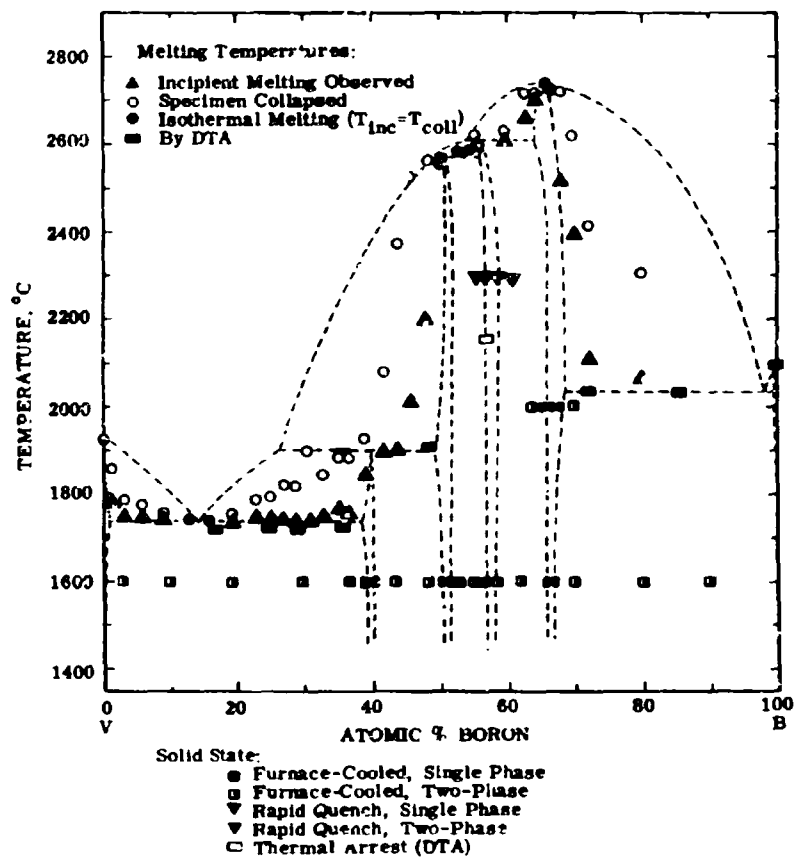


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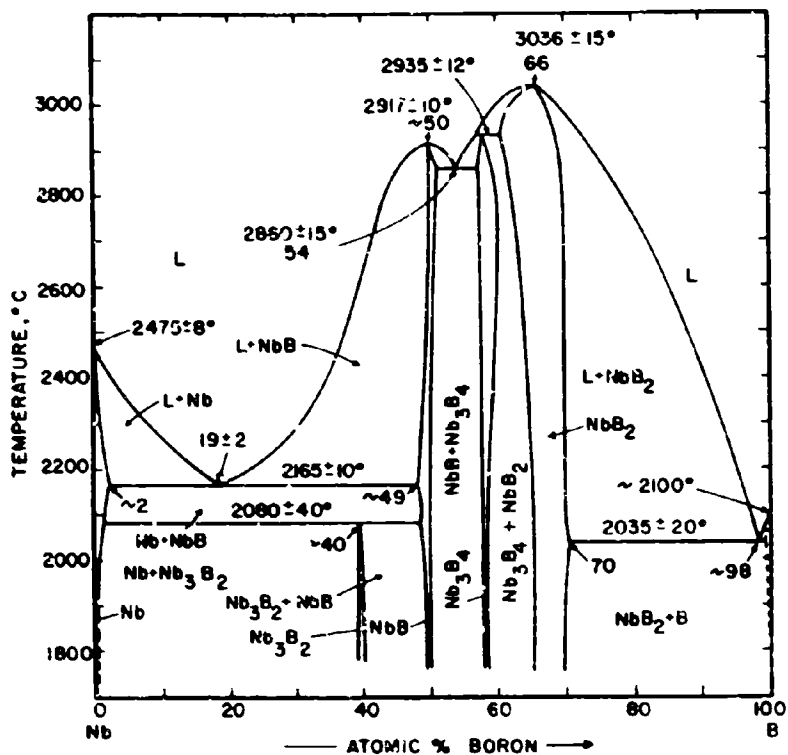


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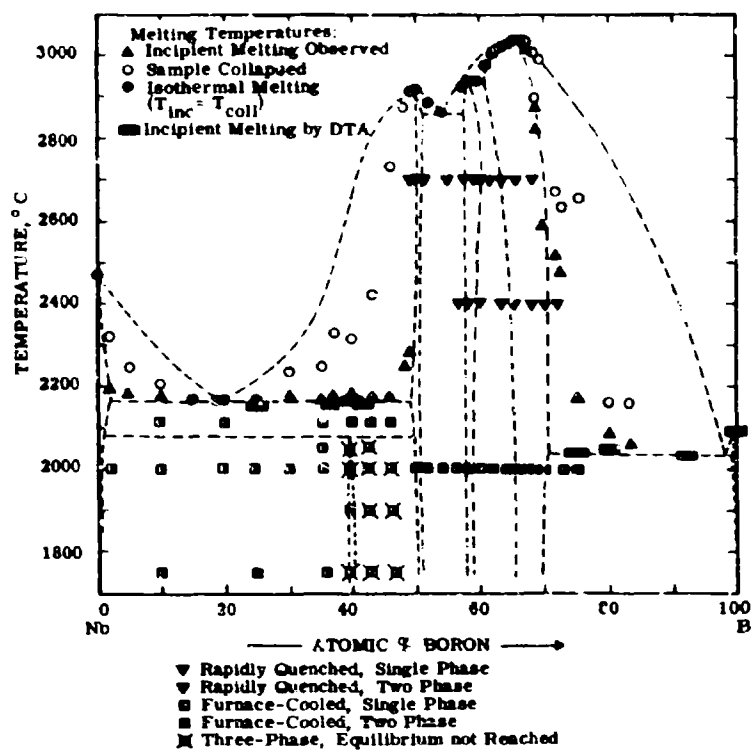


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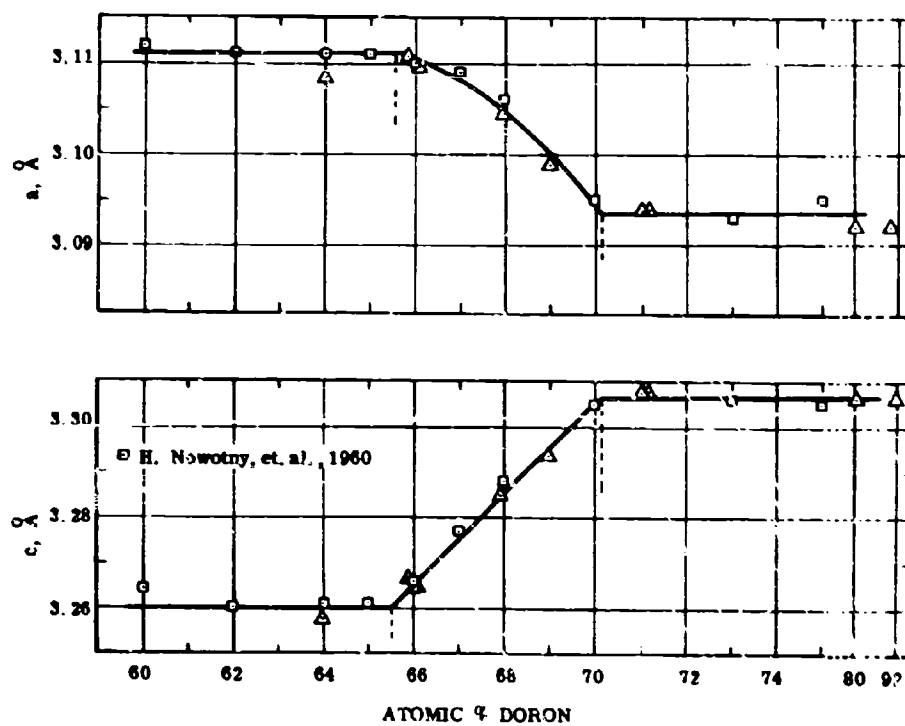


Figure III.C.5.3: Lattice Parameters of Niobium Dioxide.  
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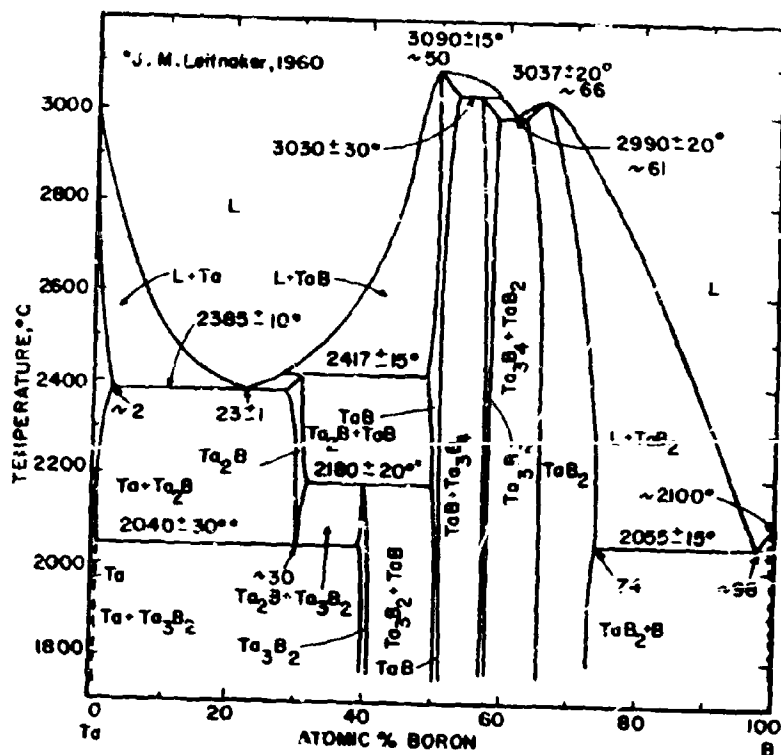


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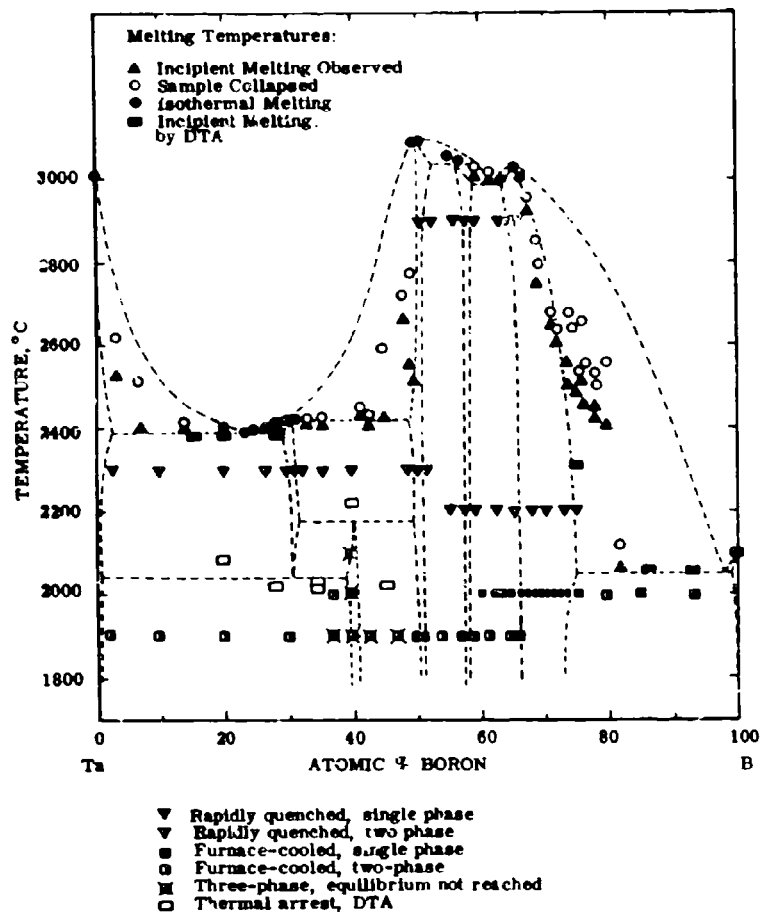


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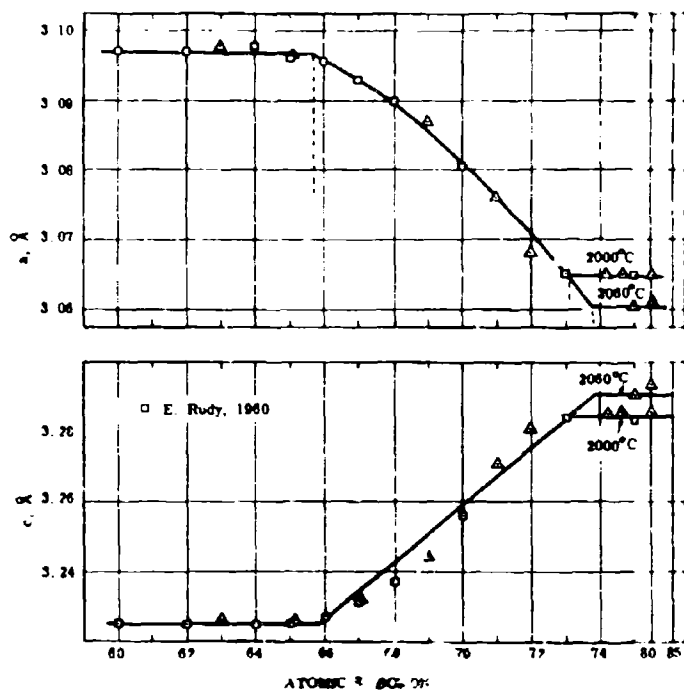


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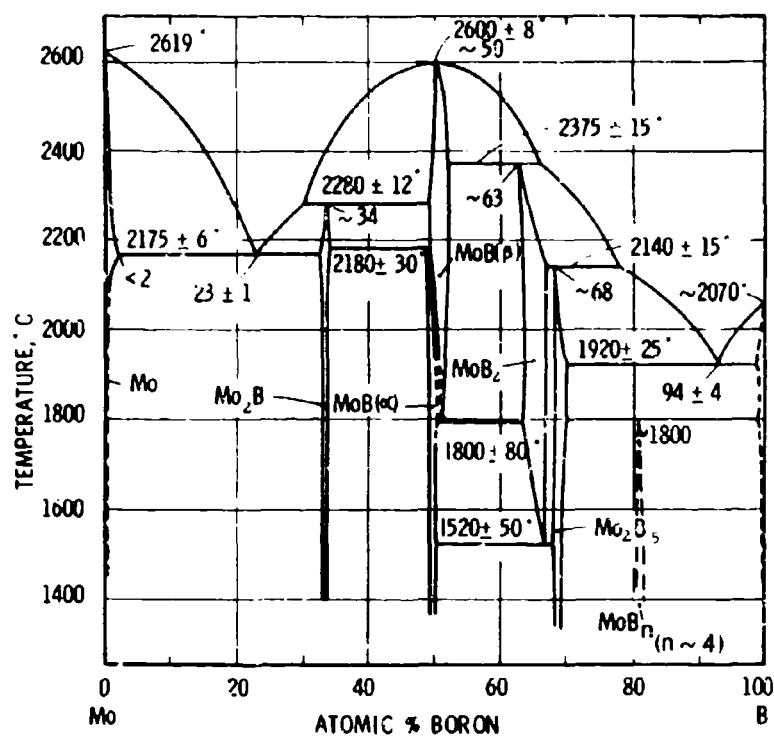


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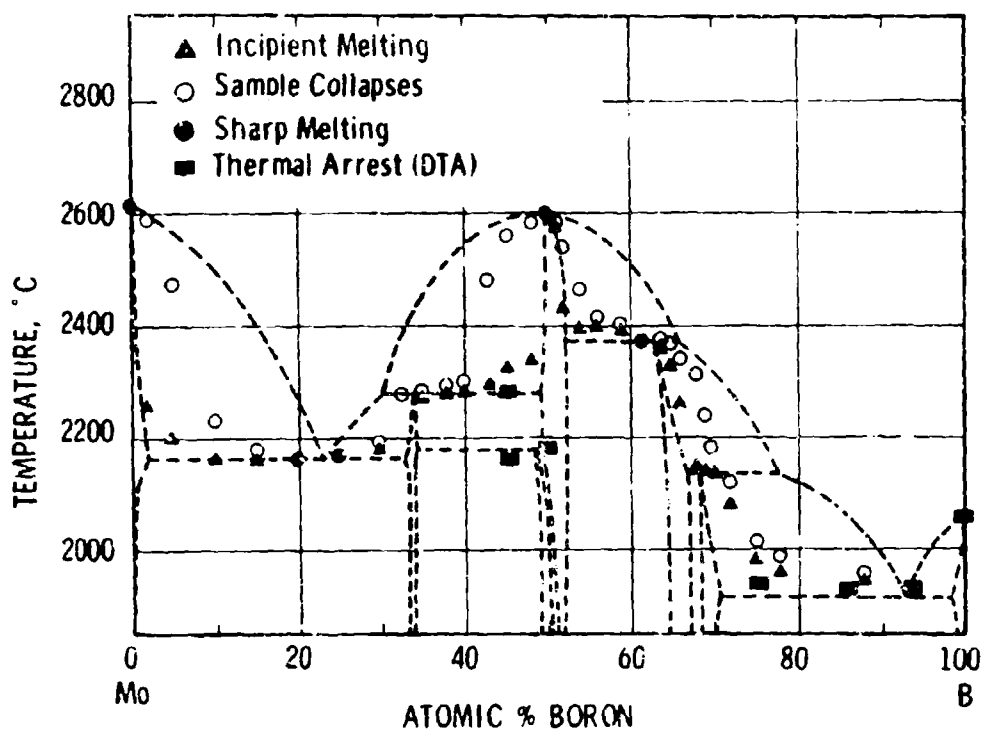


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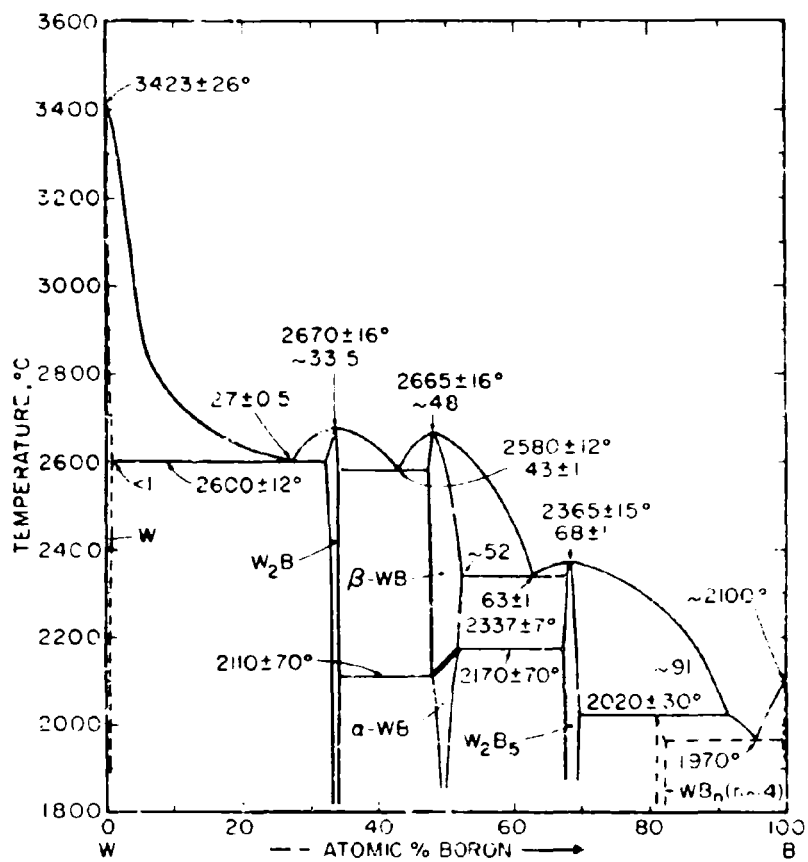


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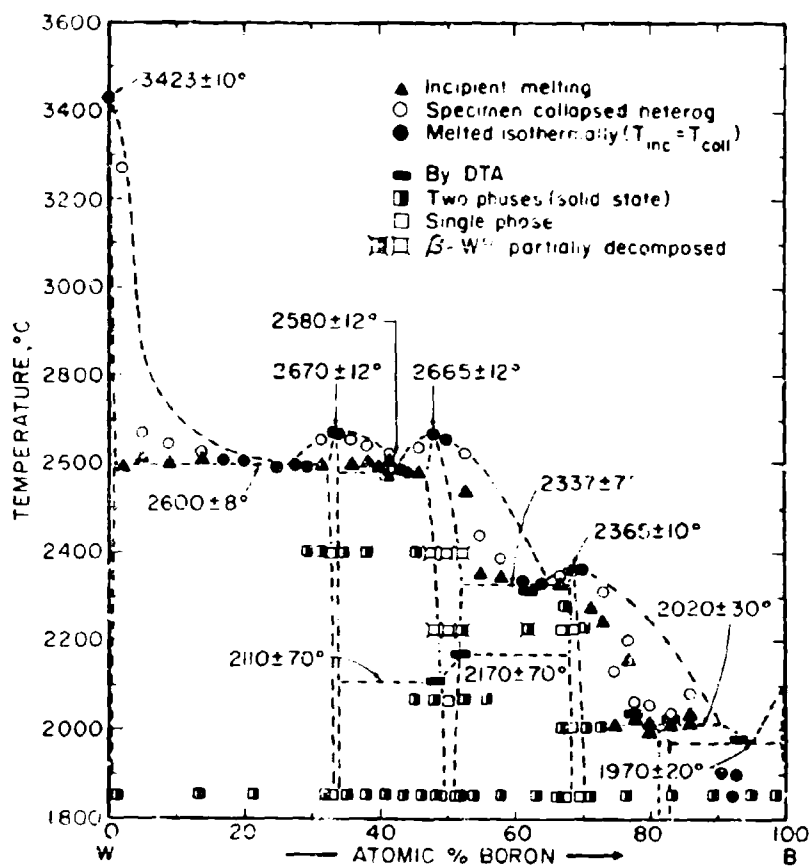


Figure III.C.8.2: Melting Temperatures and Qualitative Phase Evaluation of W-B Alloys.

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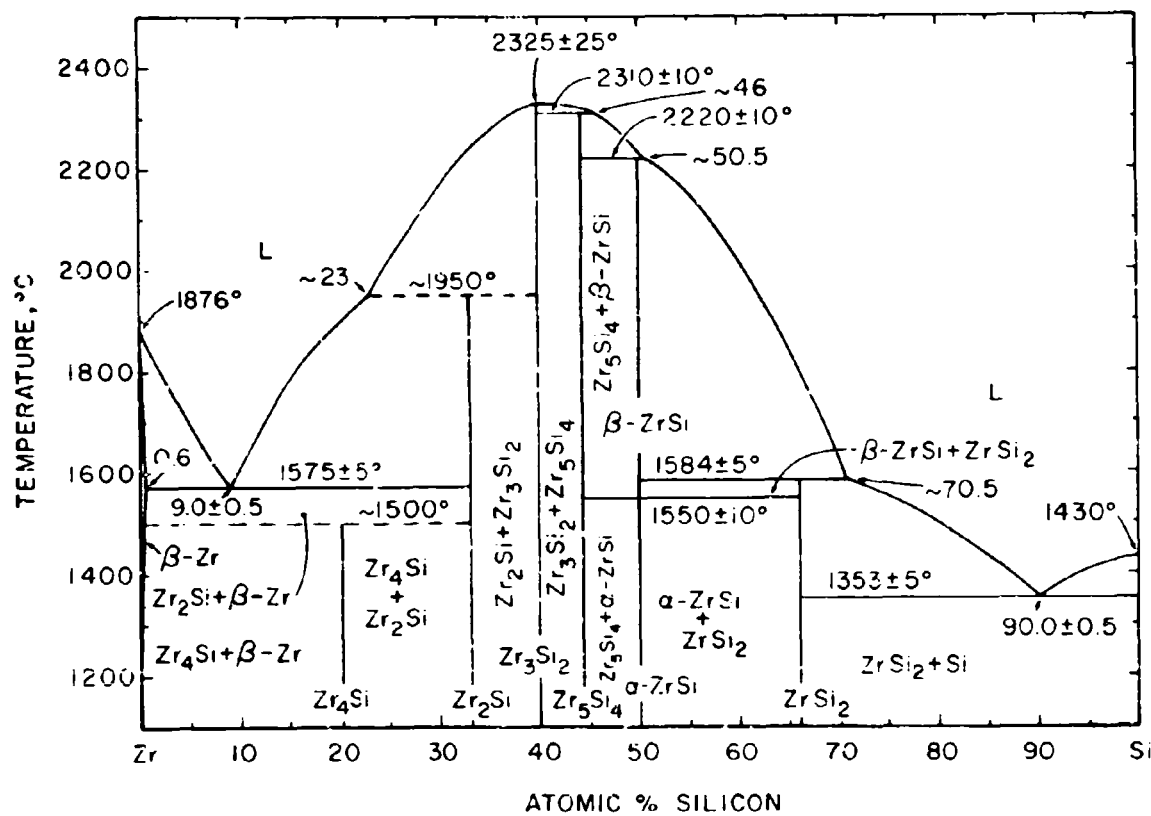


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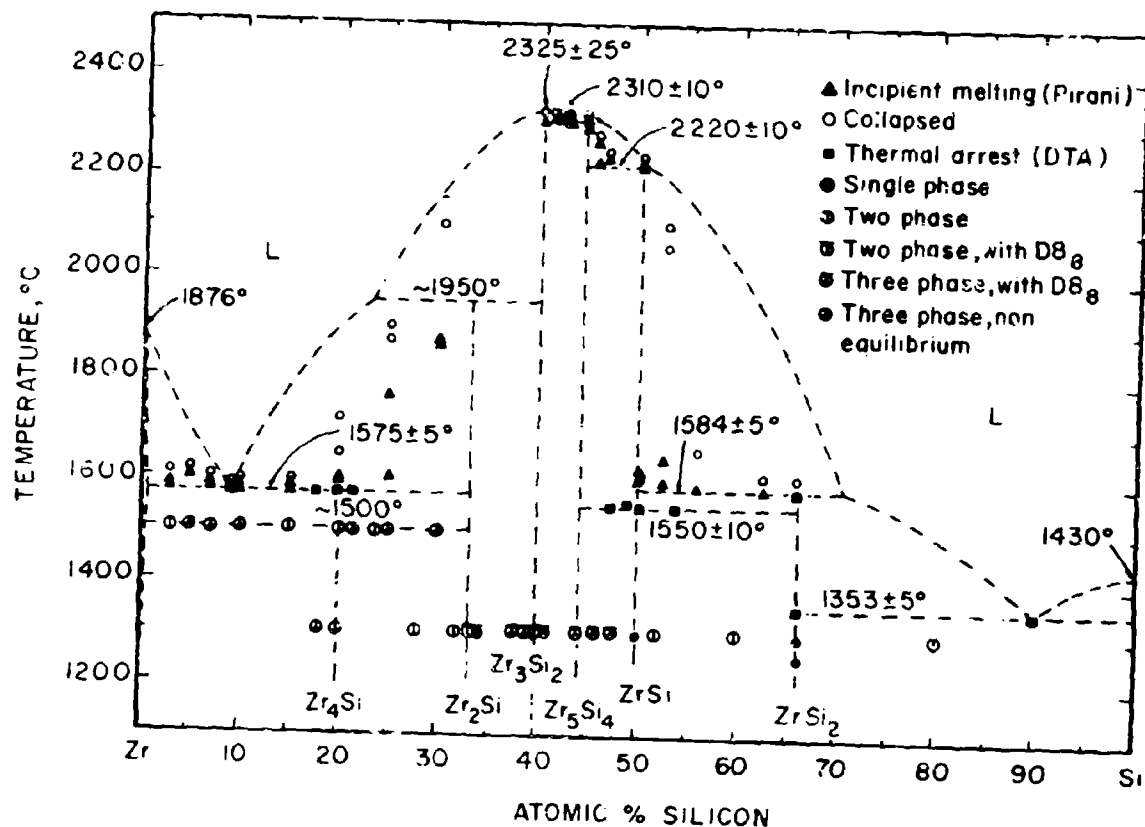


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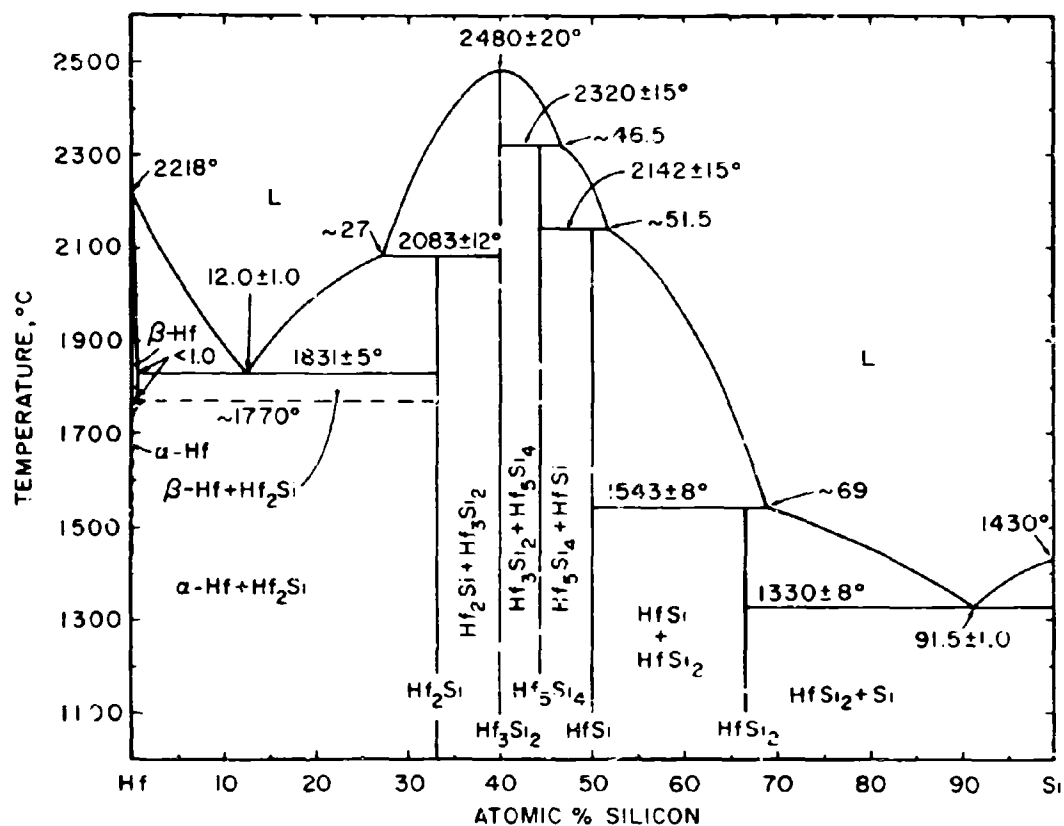


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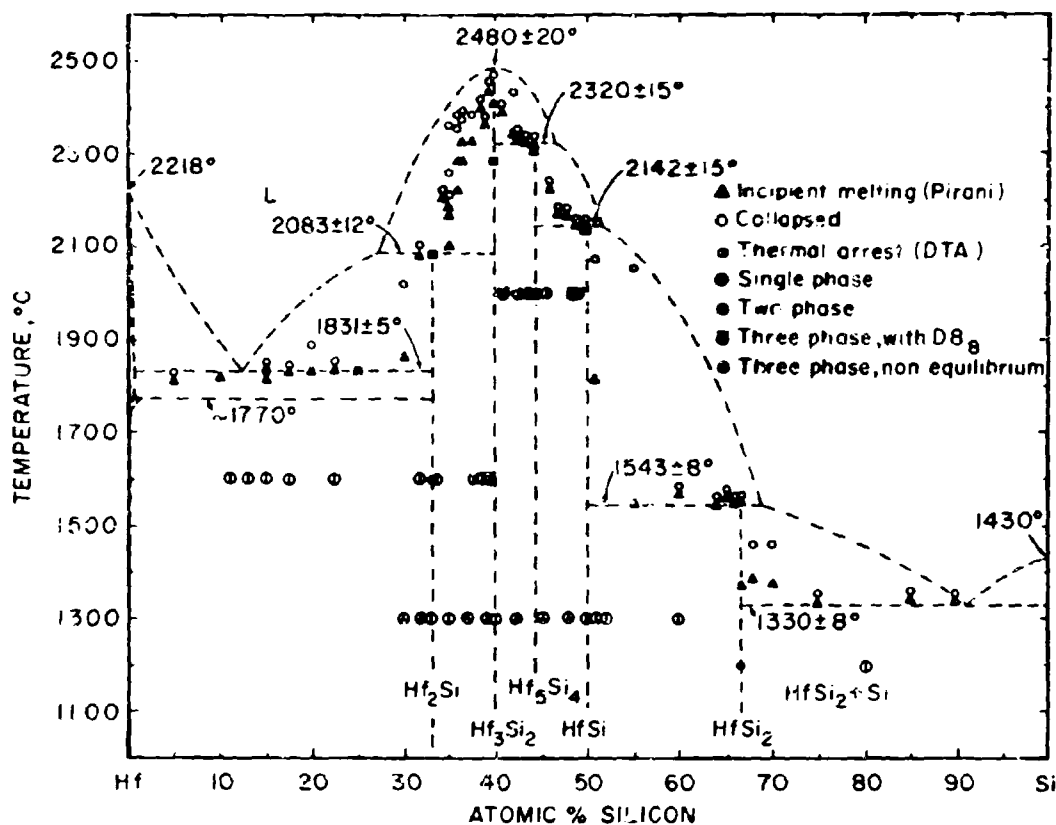


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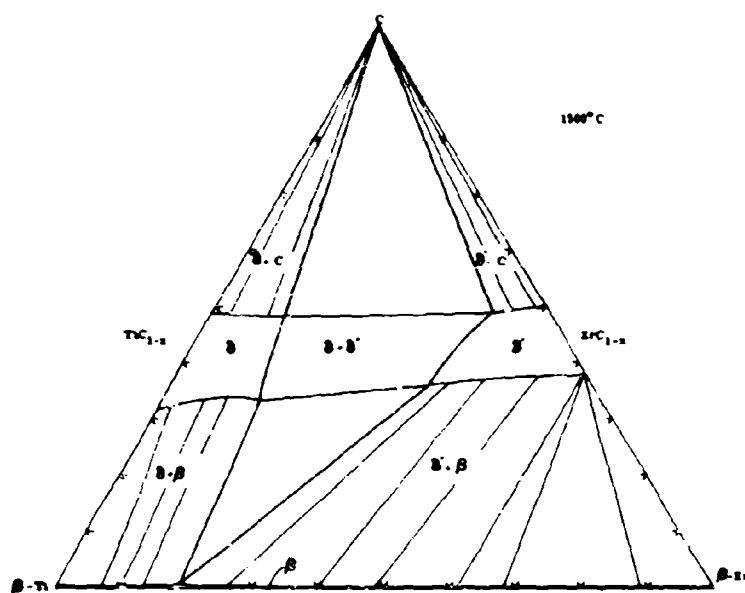


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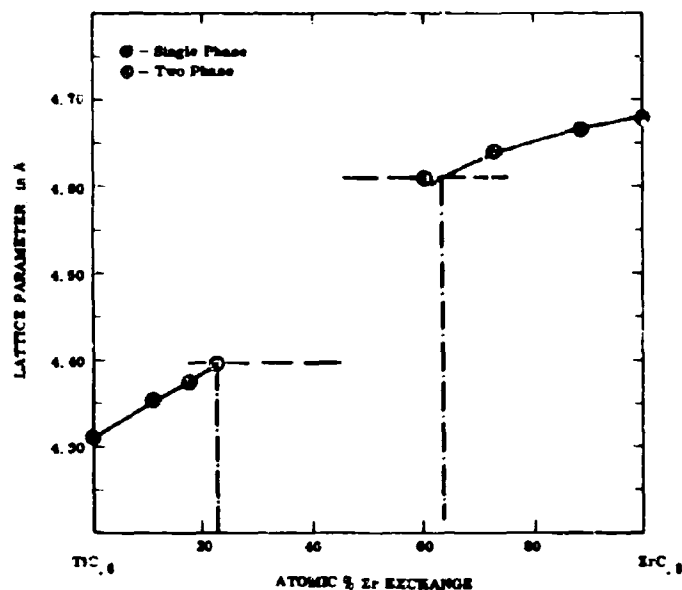


Figure III. E. 1. 2: Lattice Parameters of the Monocarbide Solution at 37.5 At.% C. Alloys Equilibrated at 1500°C.

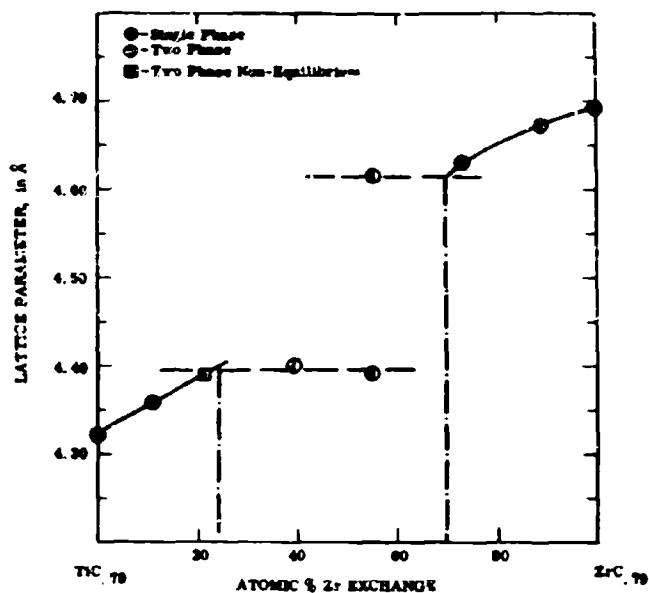


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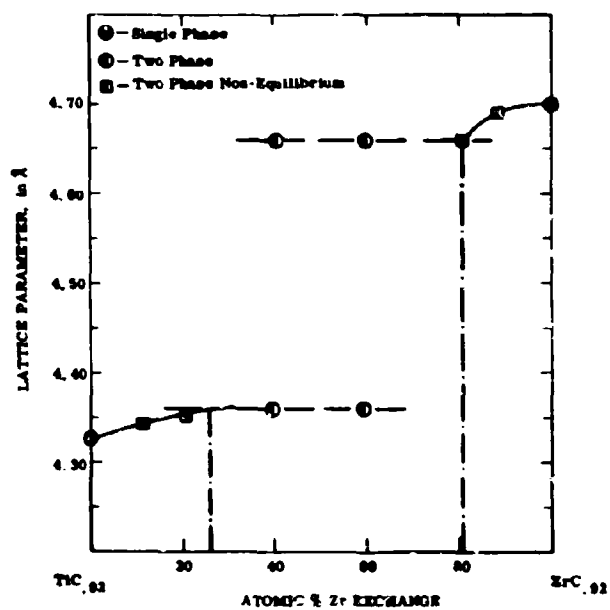


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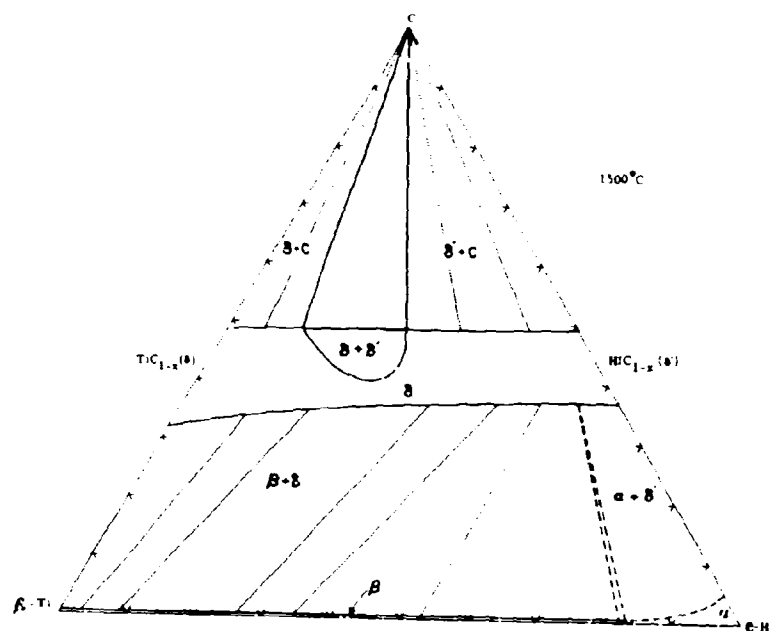


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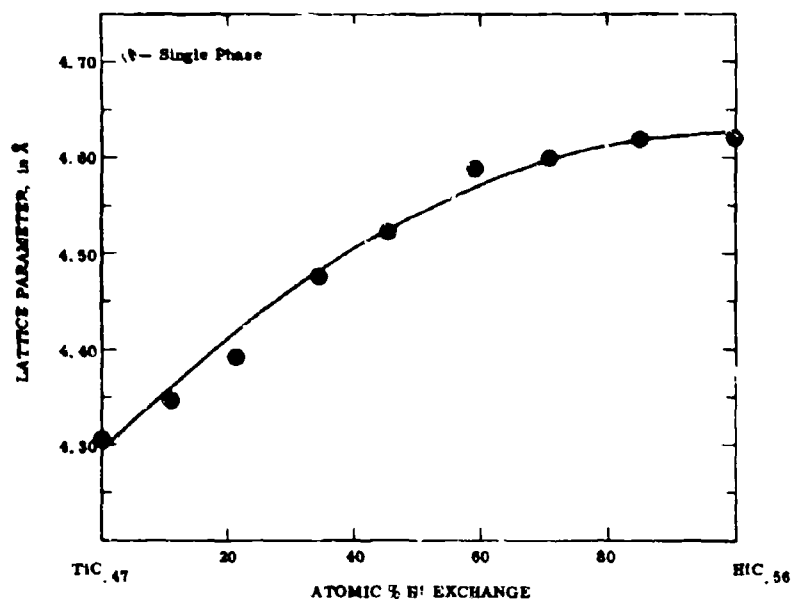


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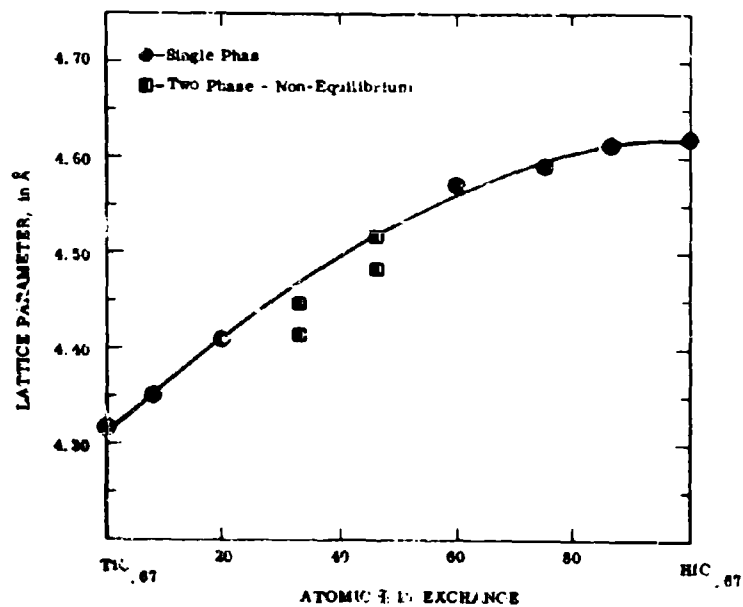


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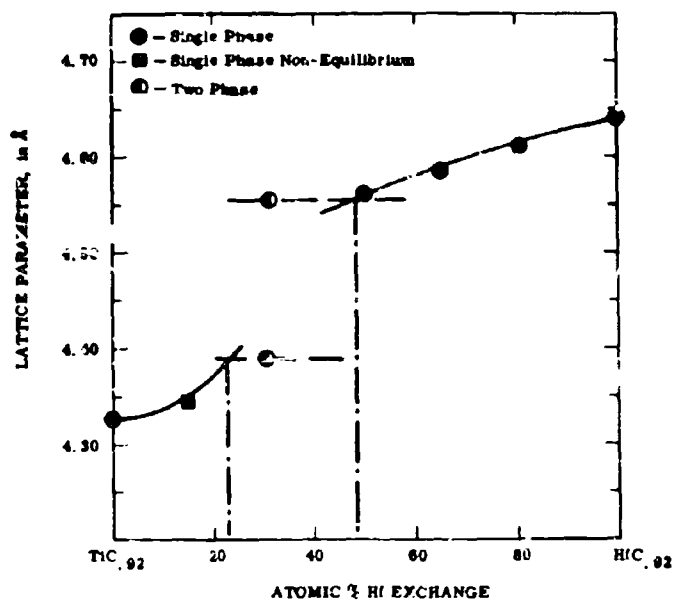


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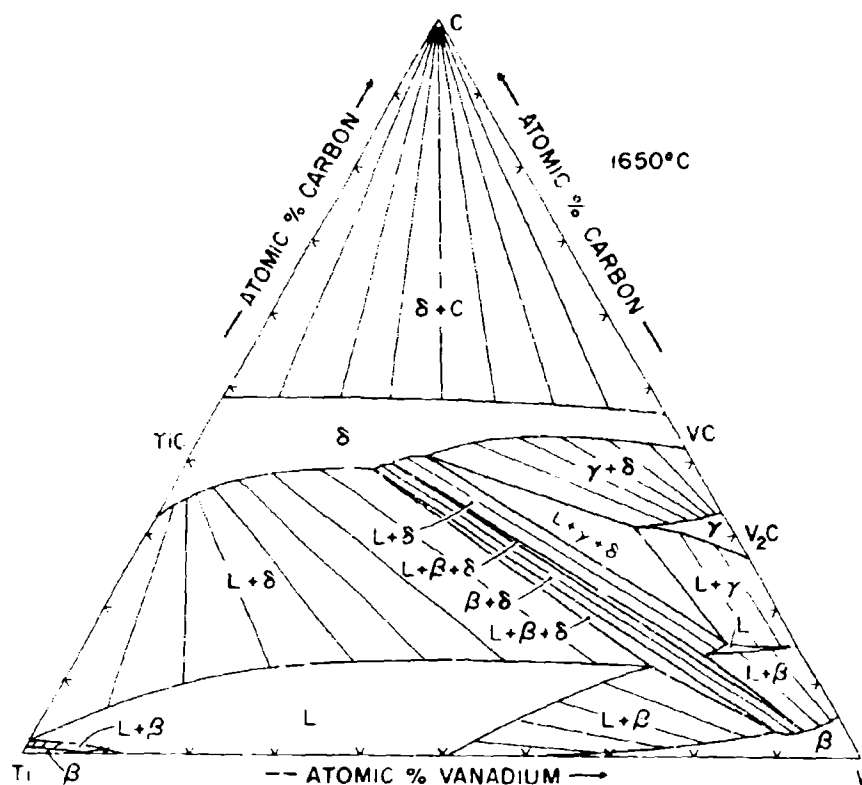


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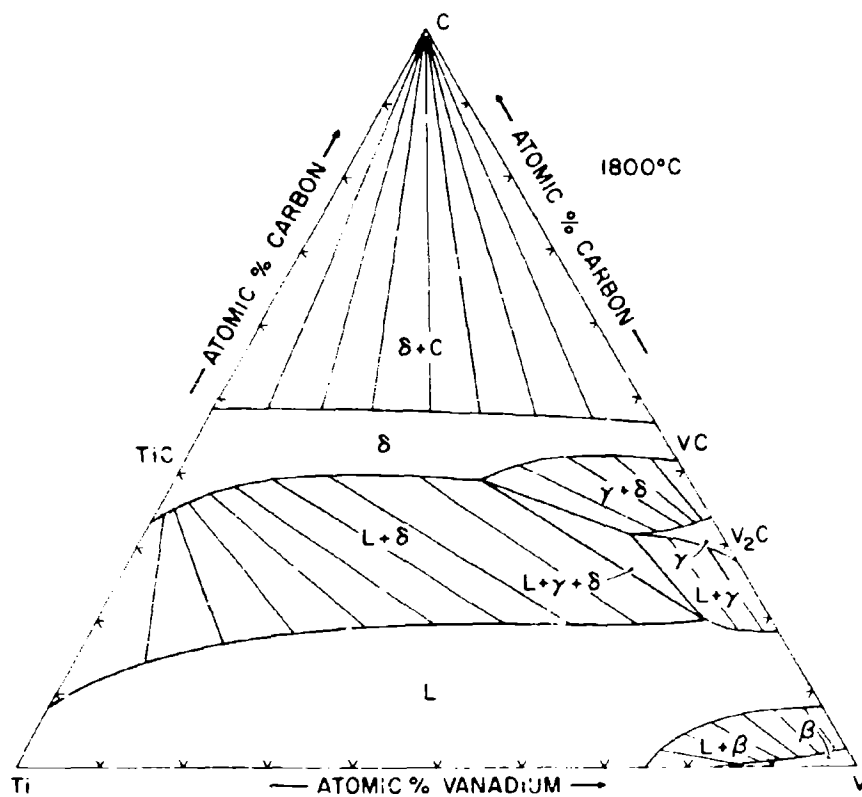


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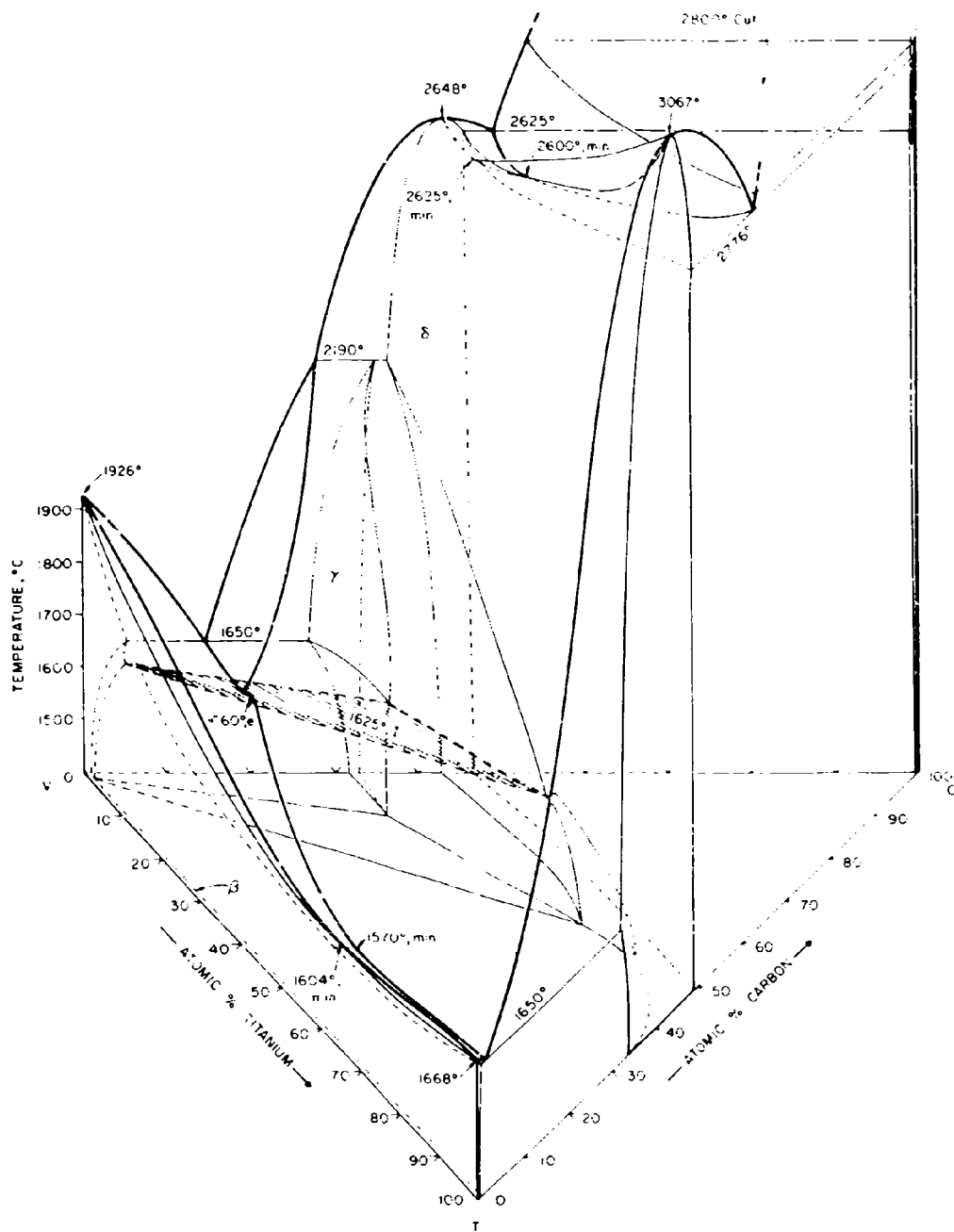


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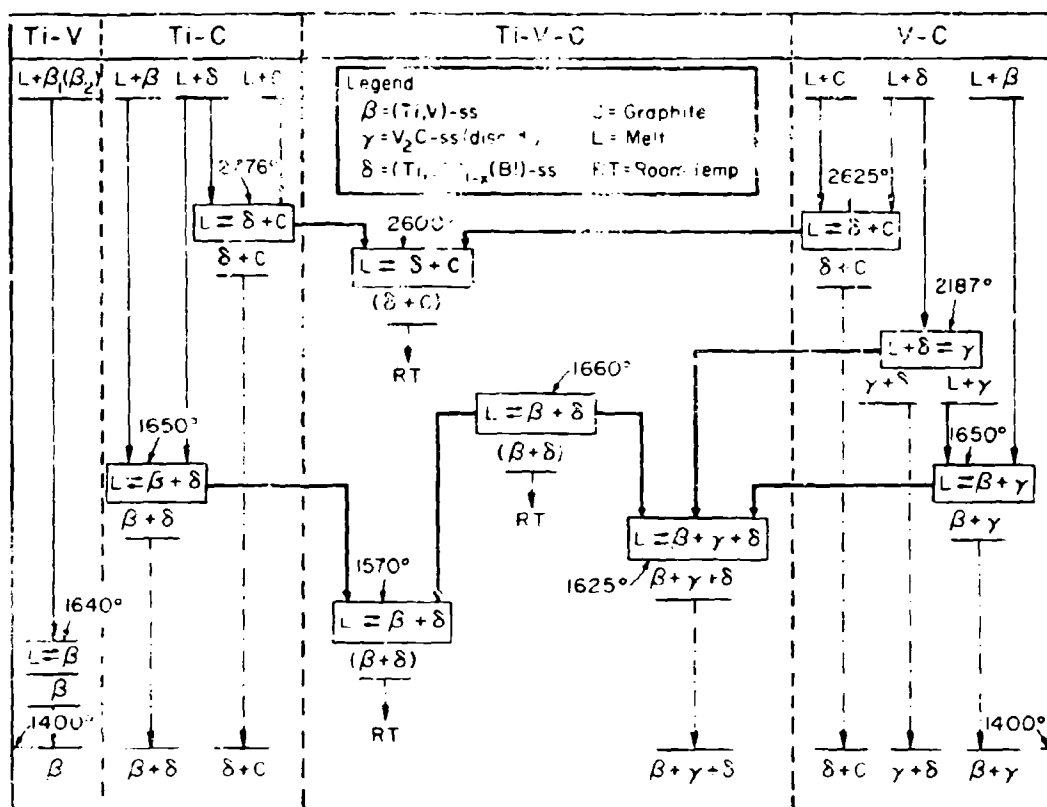


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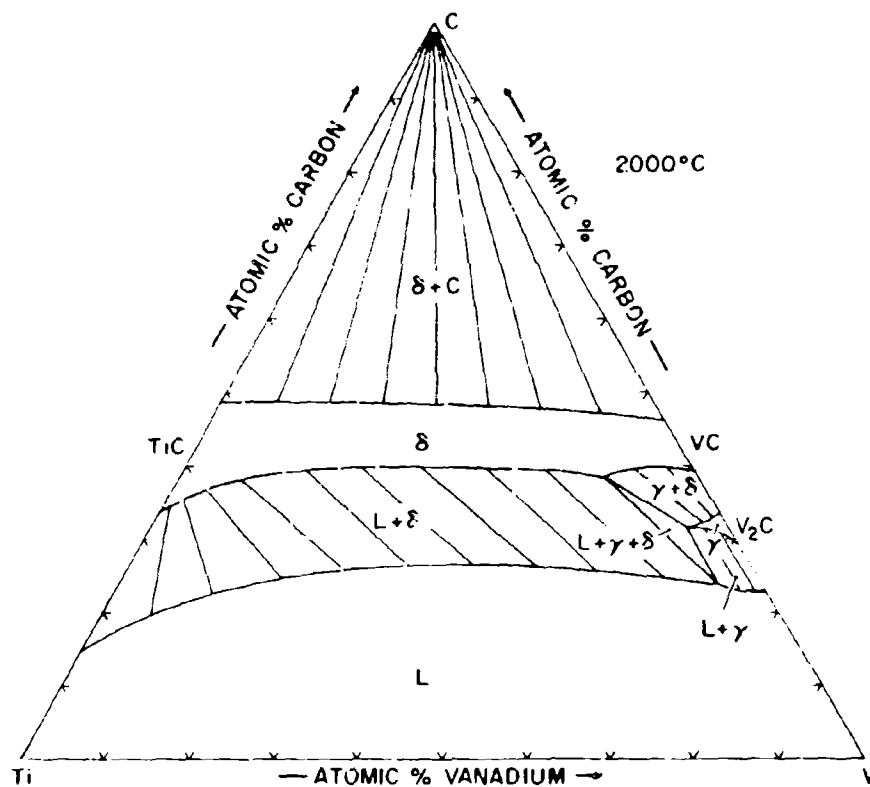


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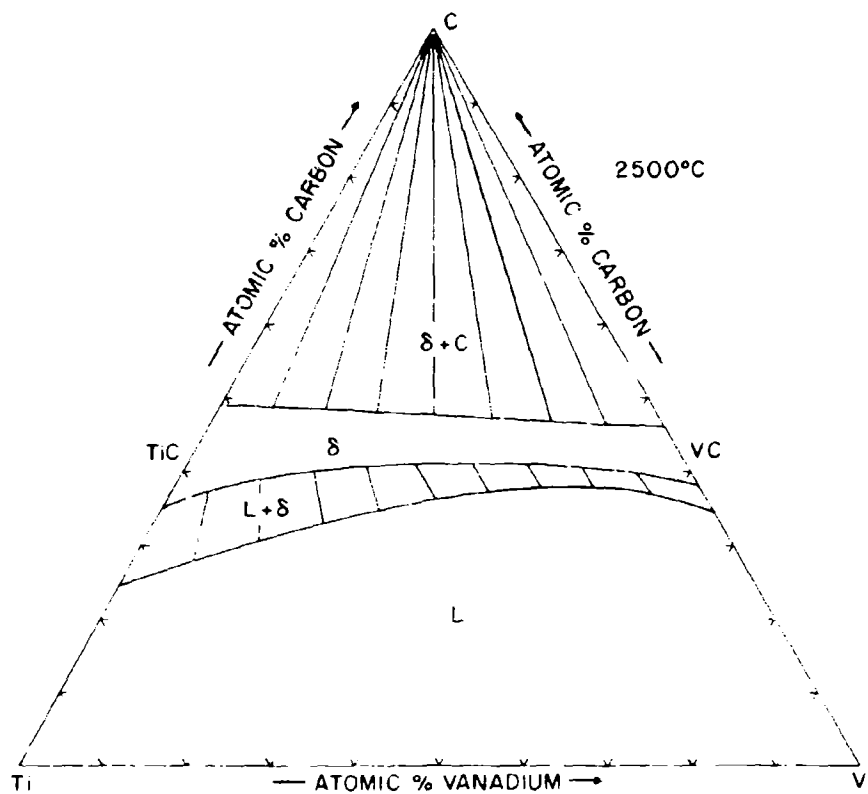


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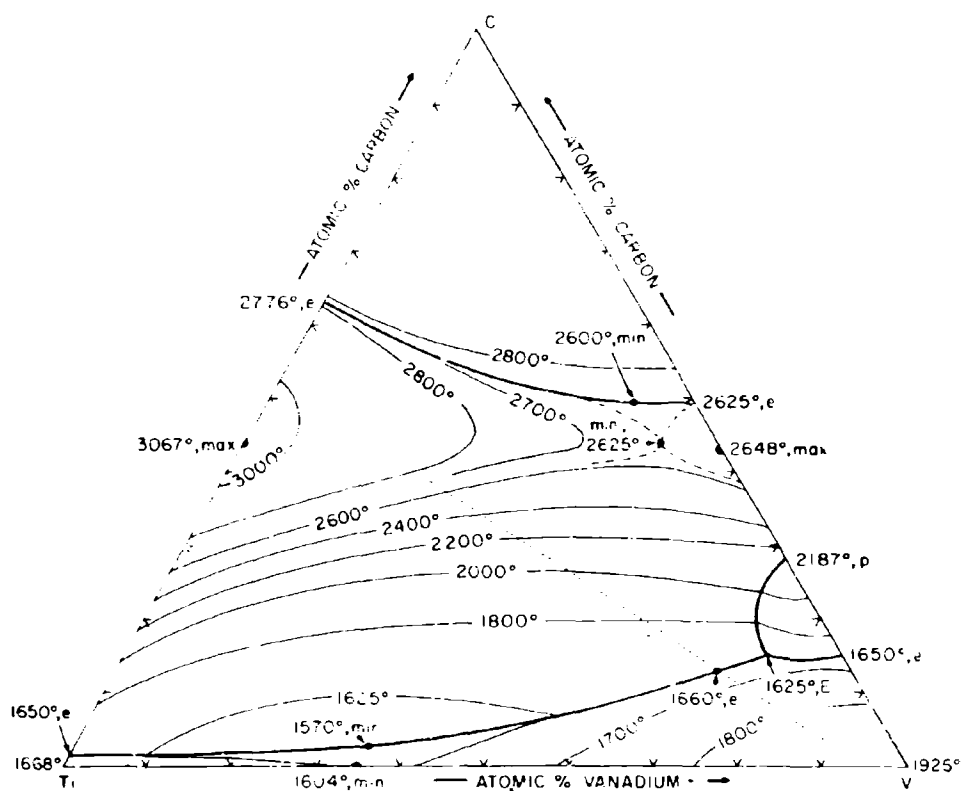


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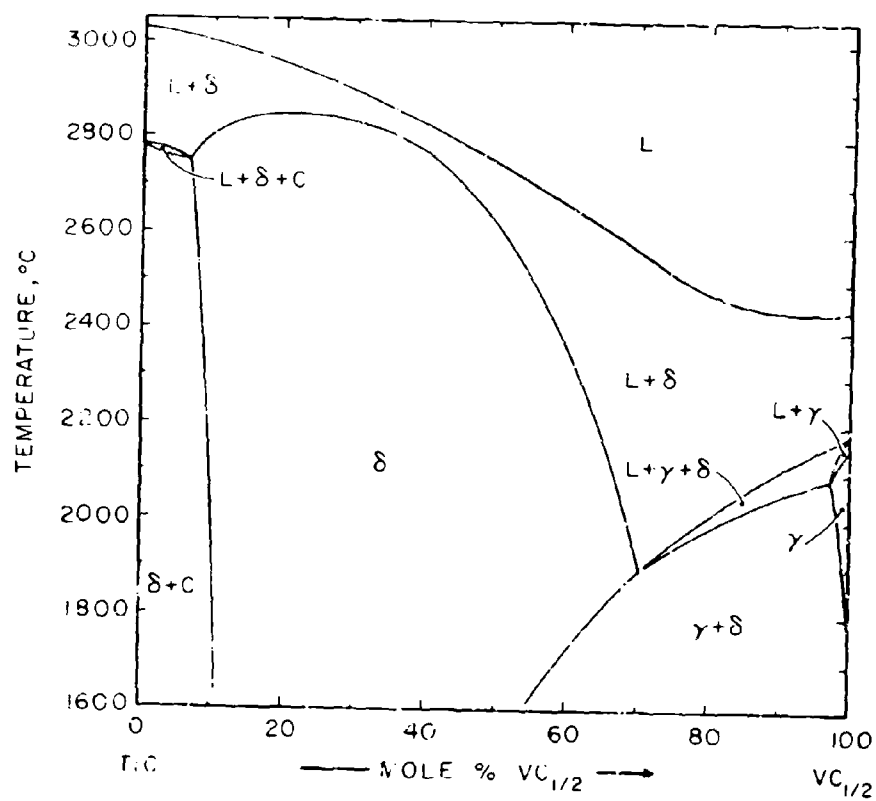


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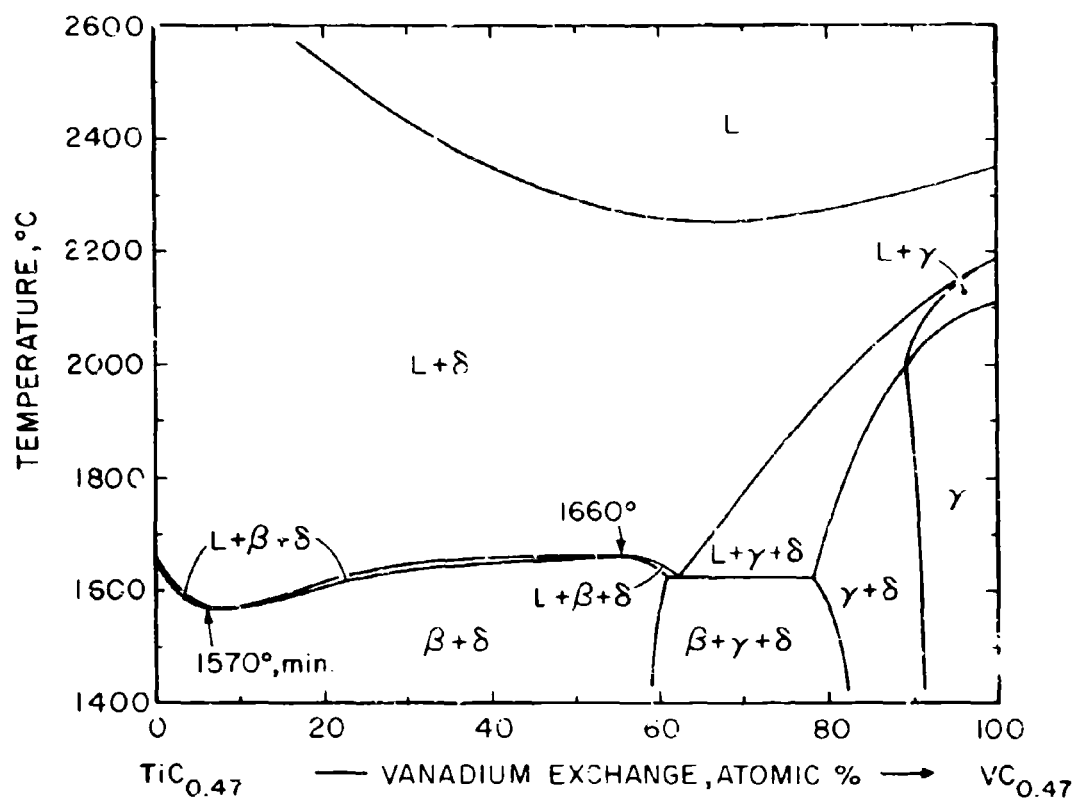


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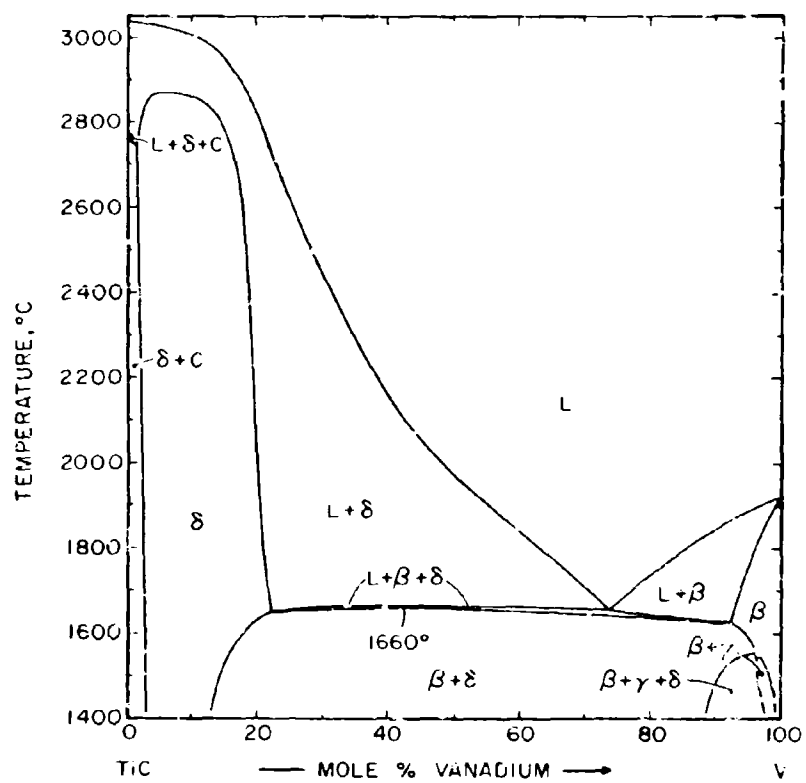


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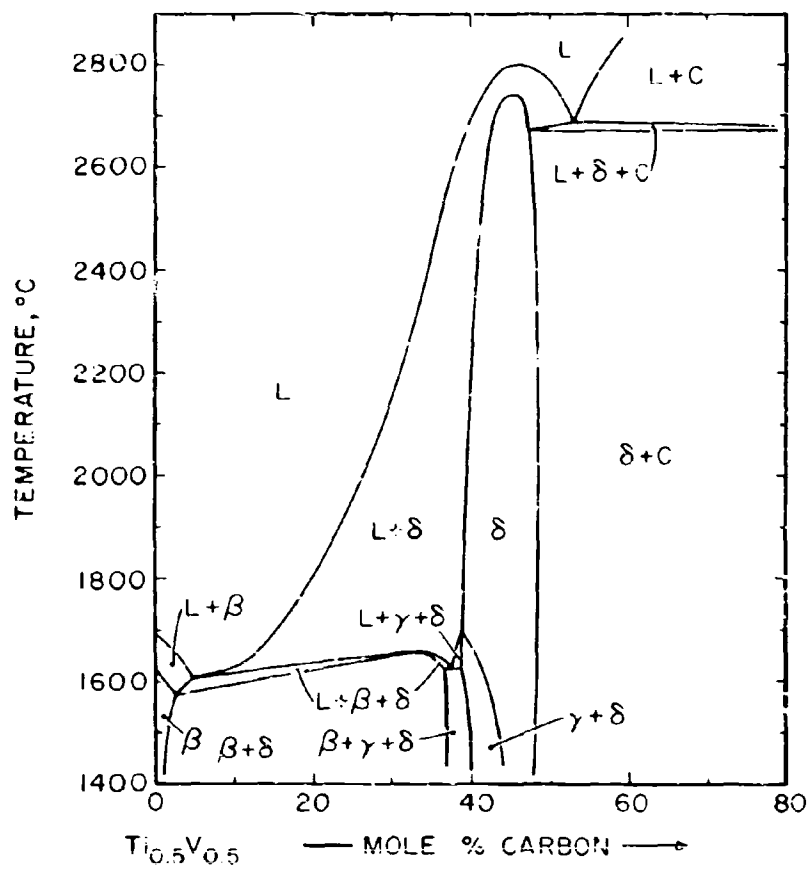


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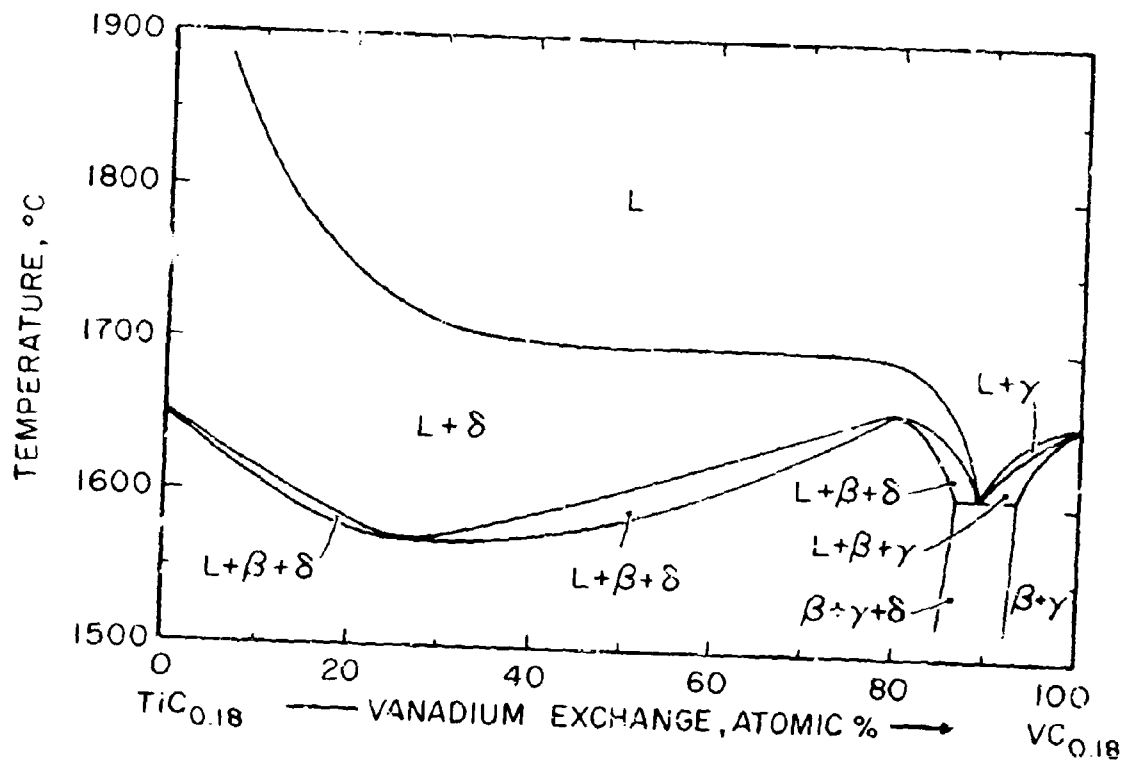


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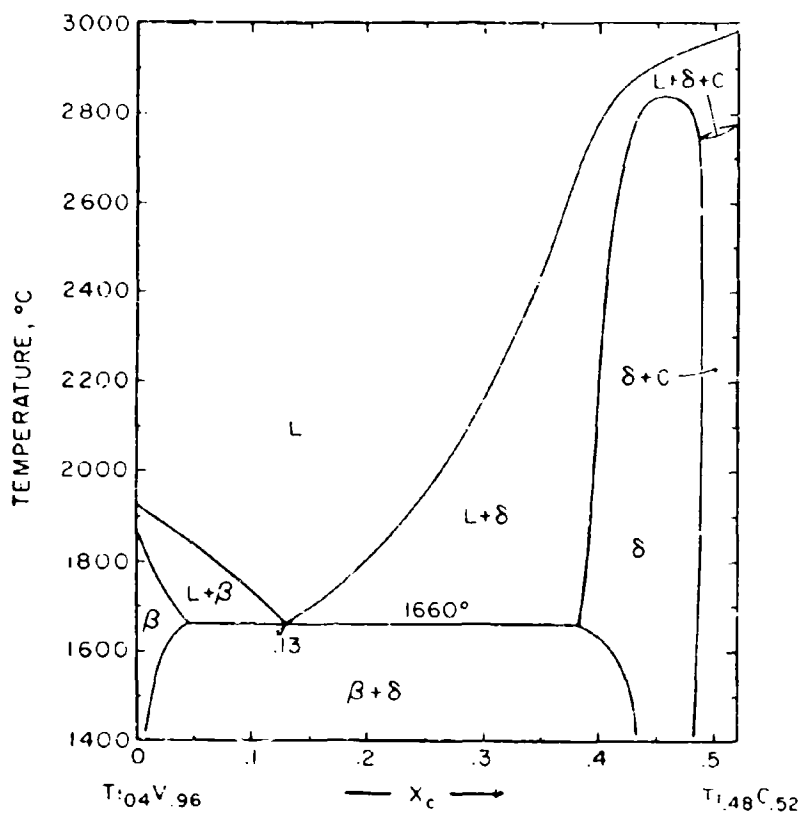


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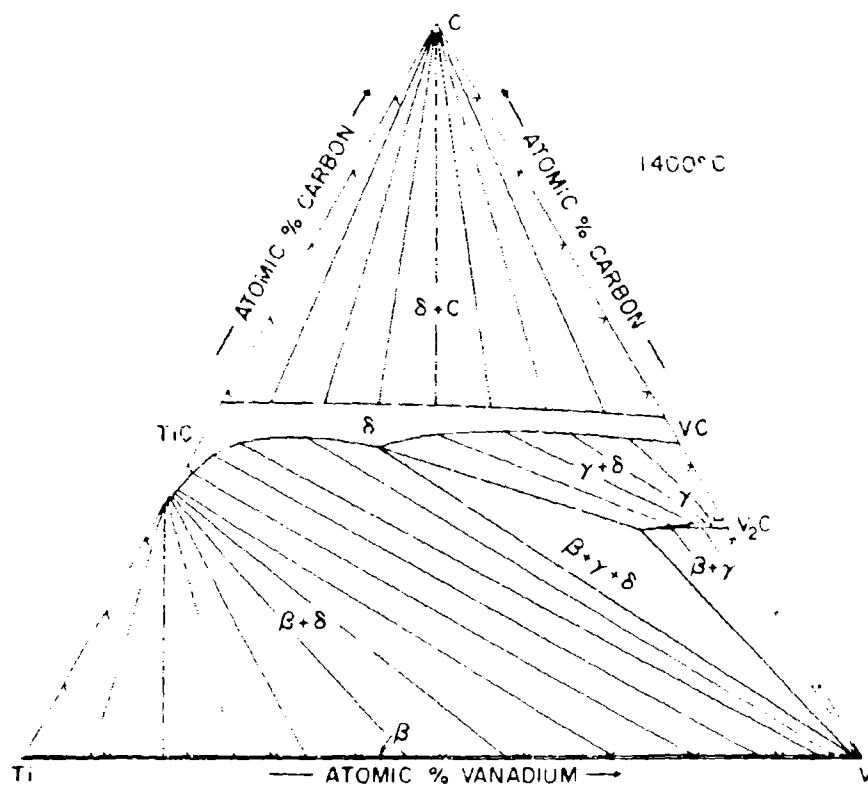


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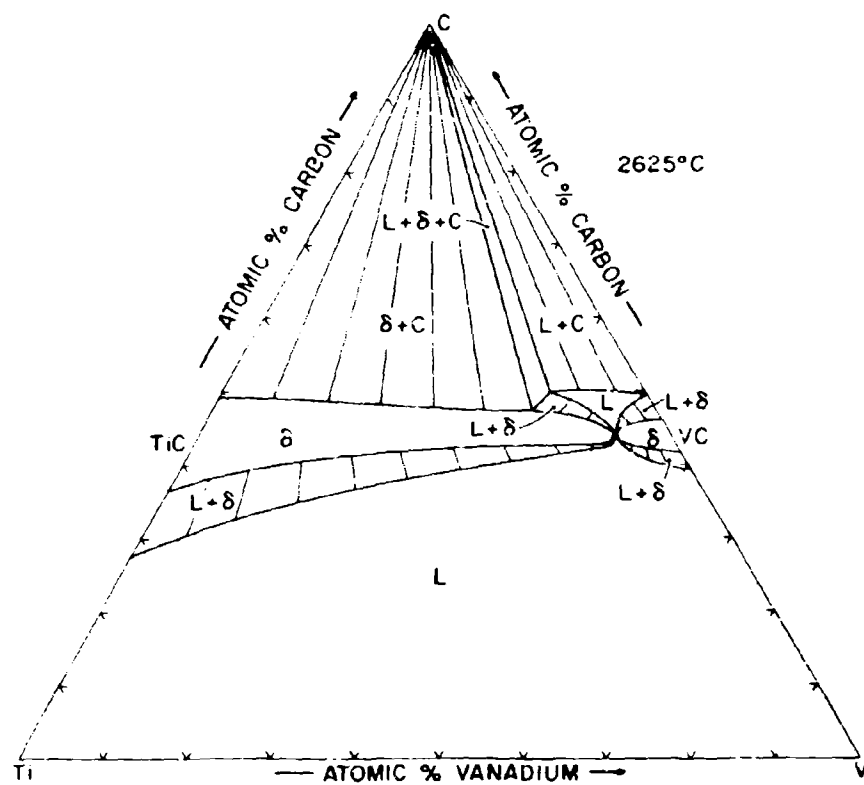


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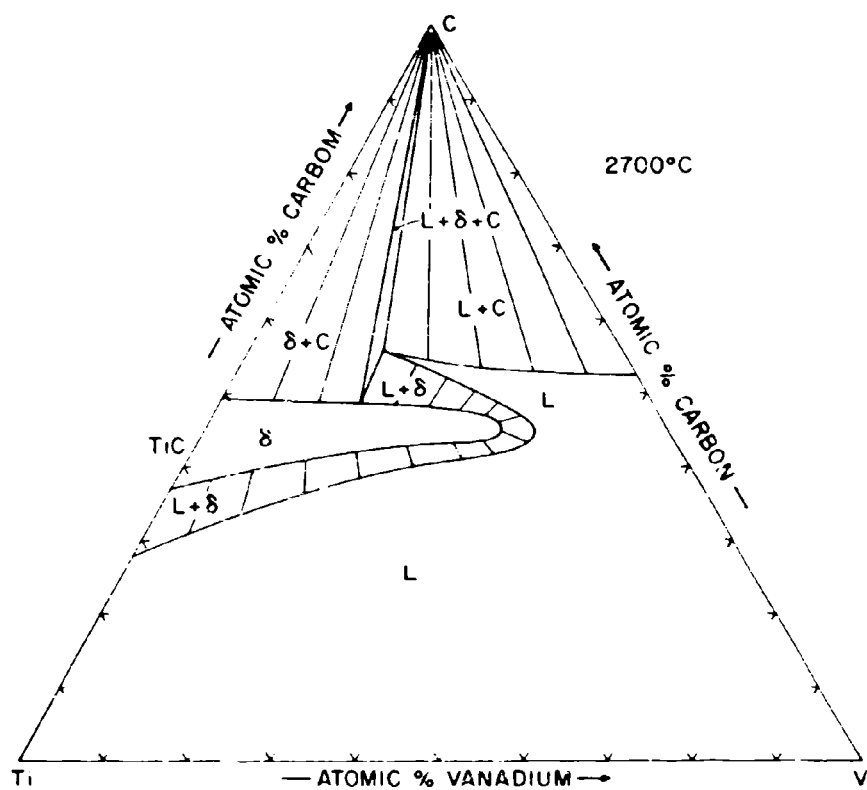


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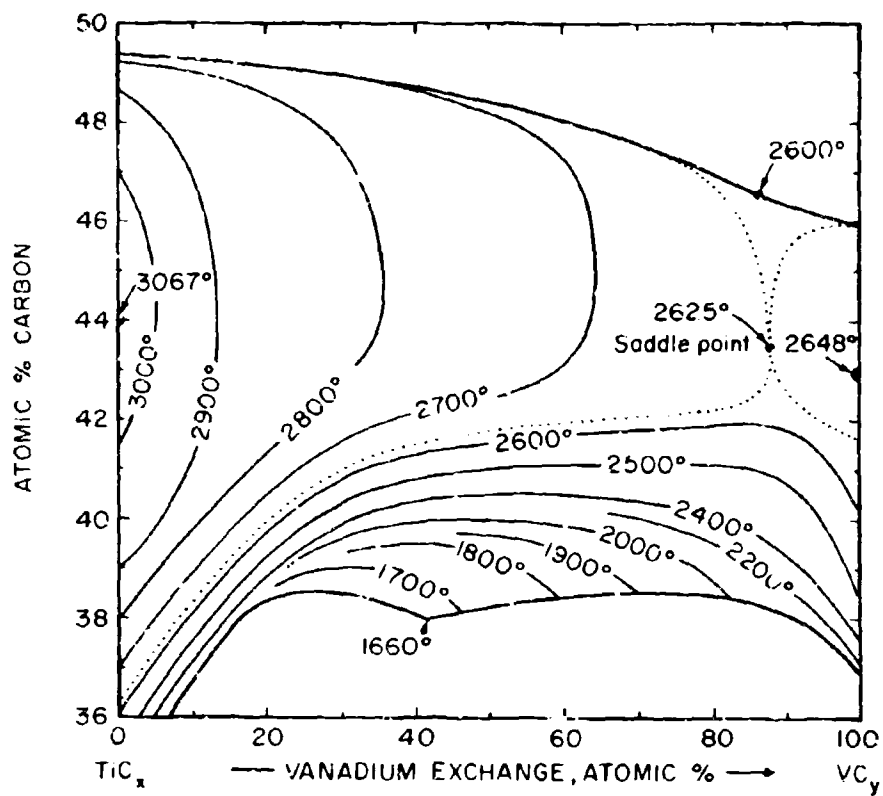


Figure III.E.3.18. Solidus Isotherms for the Monocarbide Solid Solution



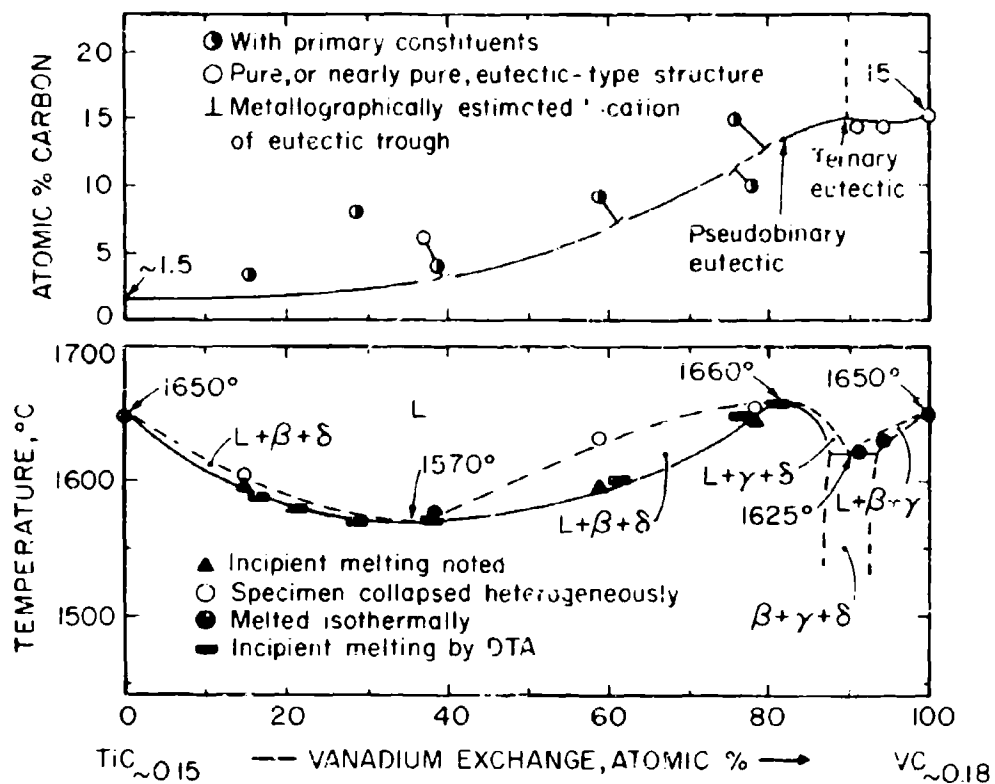


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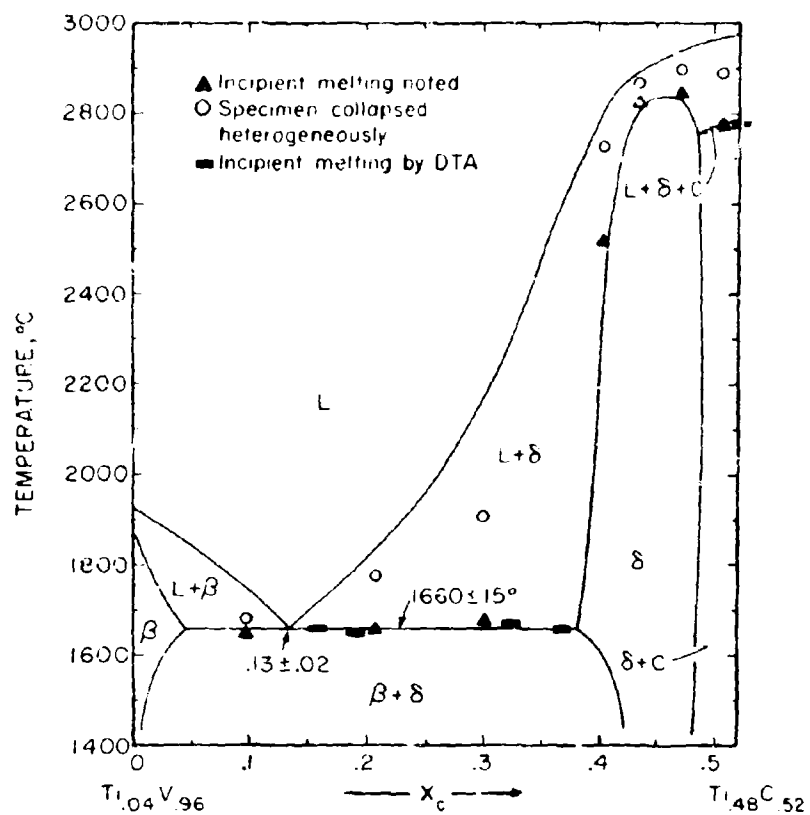


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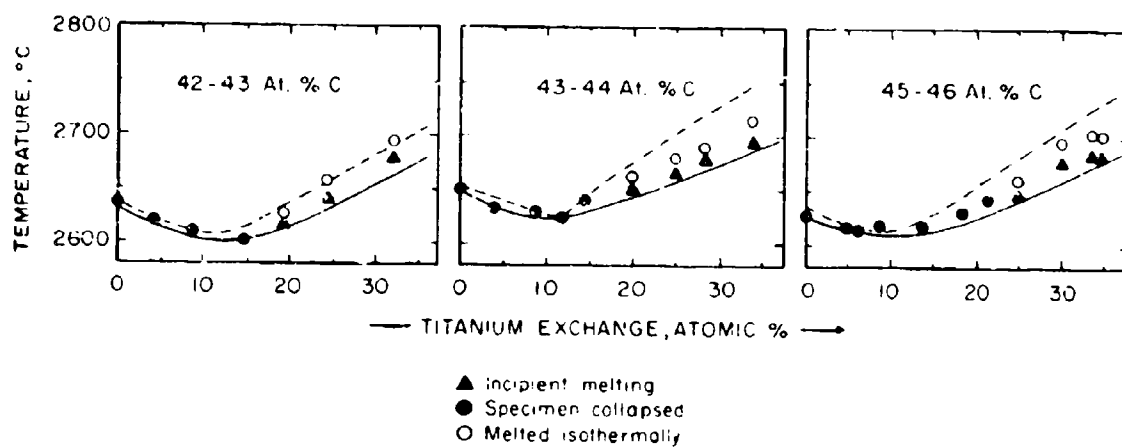


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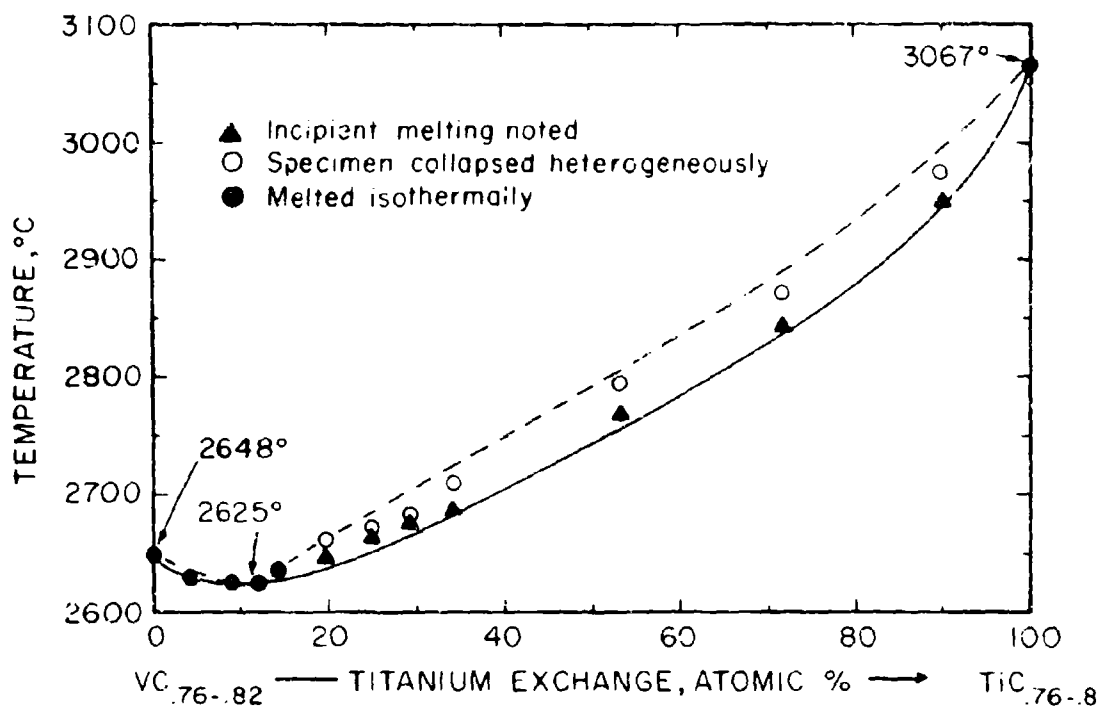


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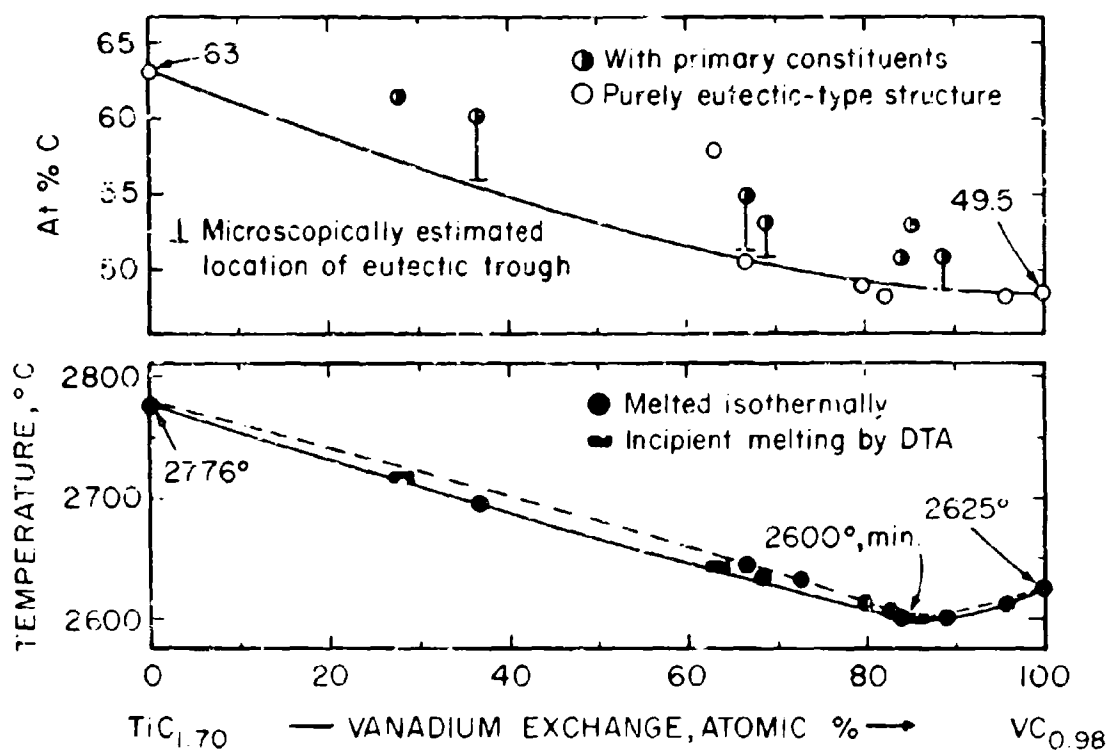


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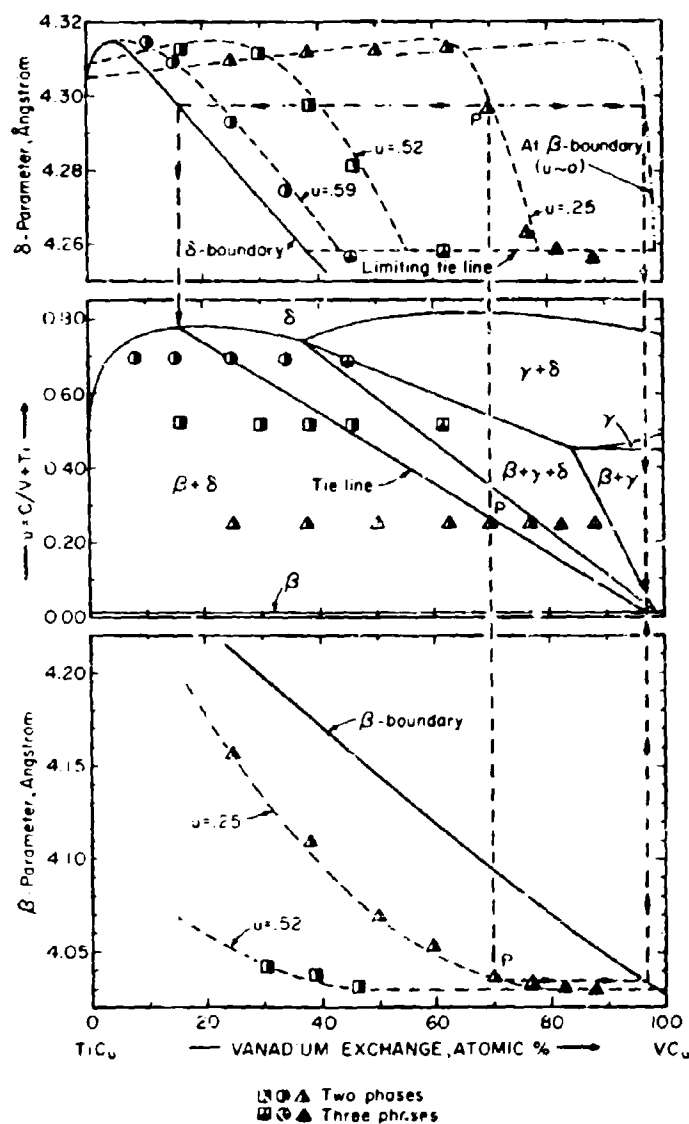


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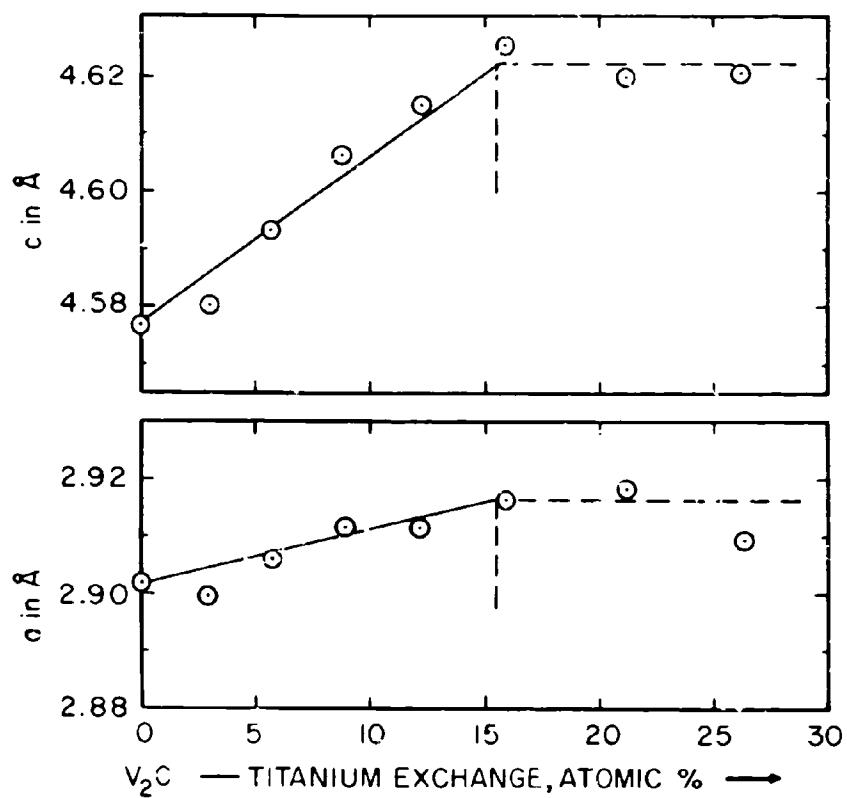


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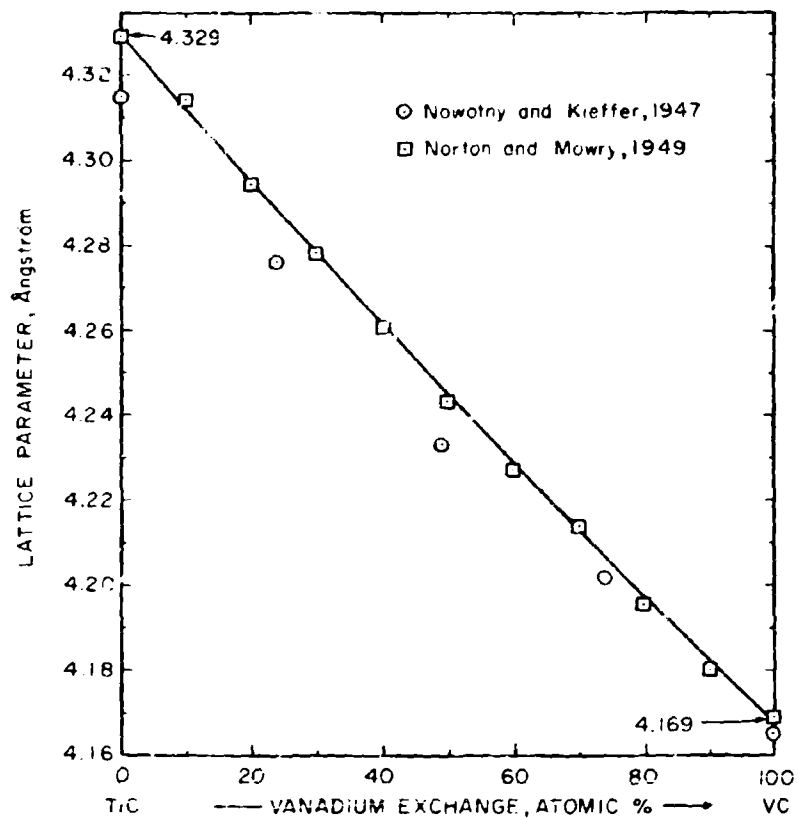


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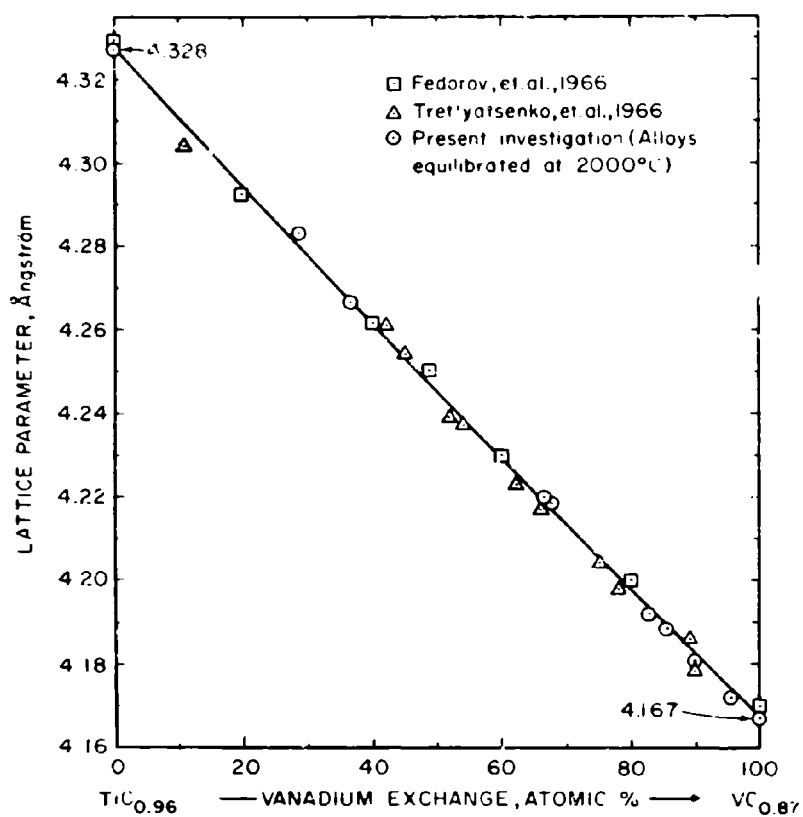


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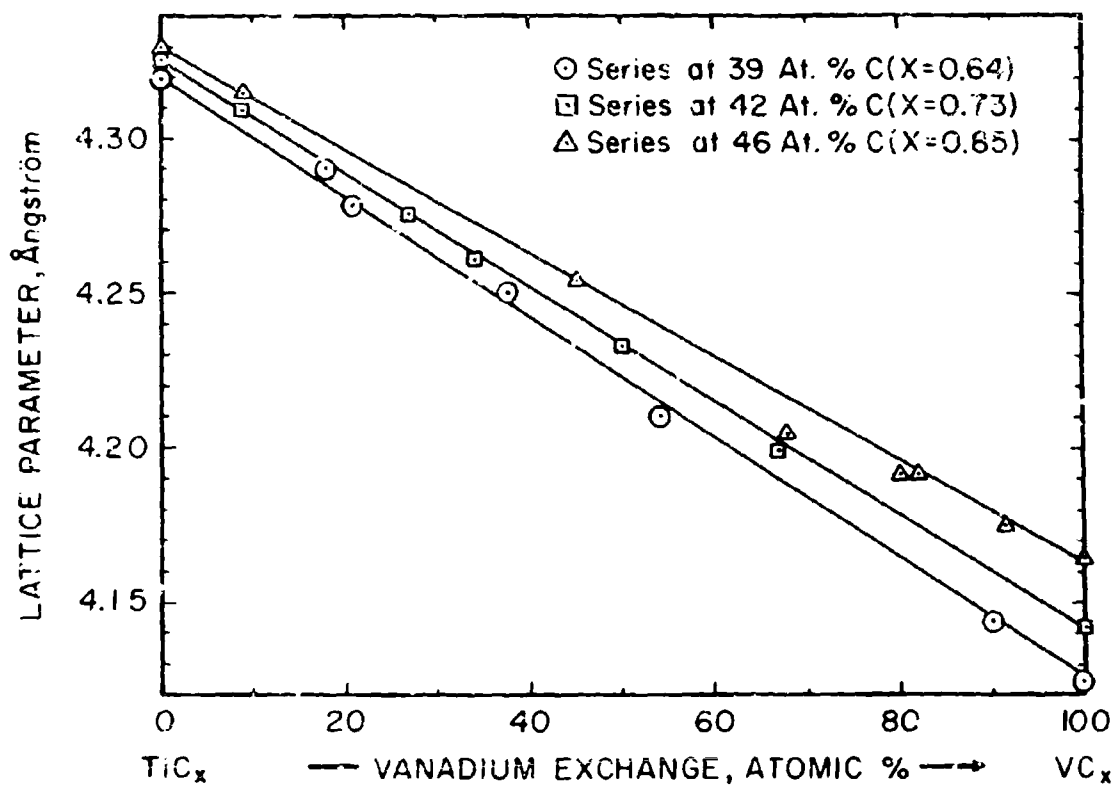


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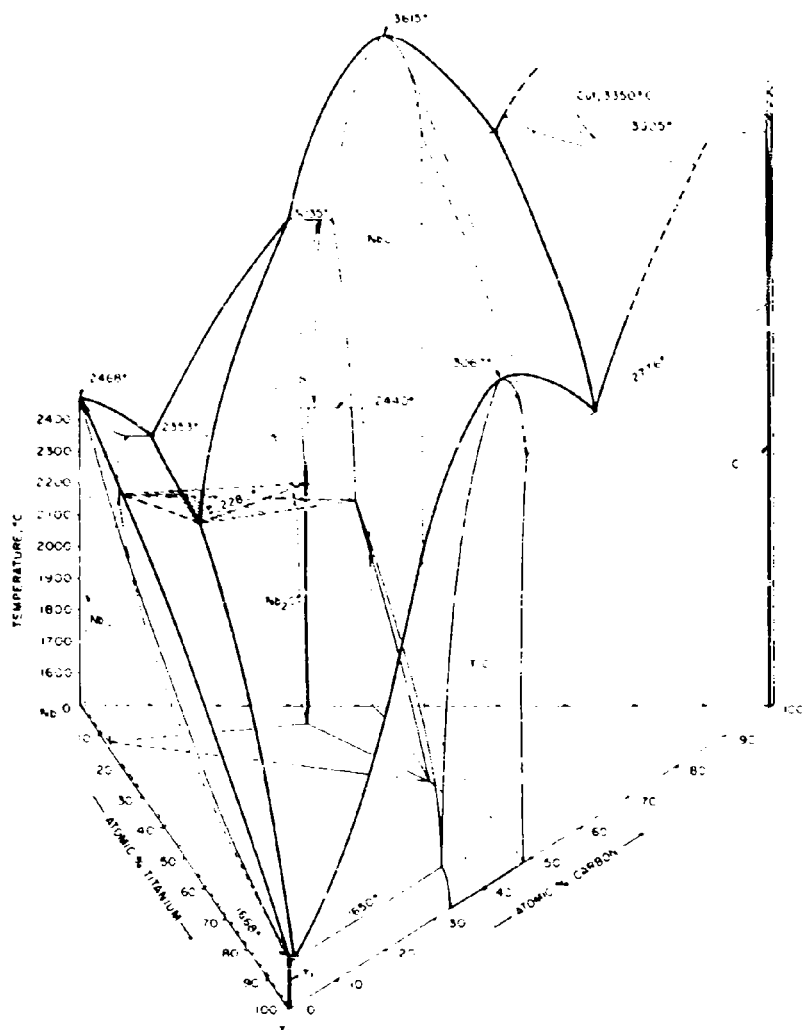


Figure III.E.4.1. Isometric View of the Ti-Nb-C System.  
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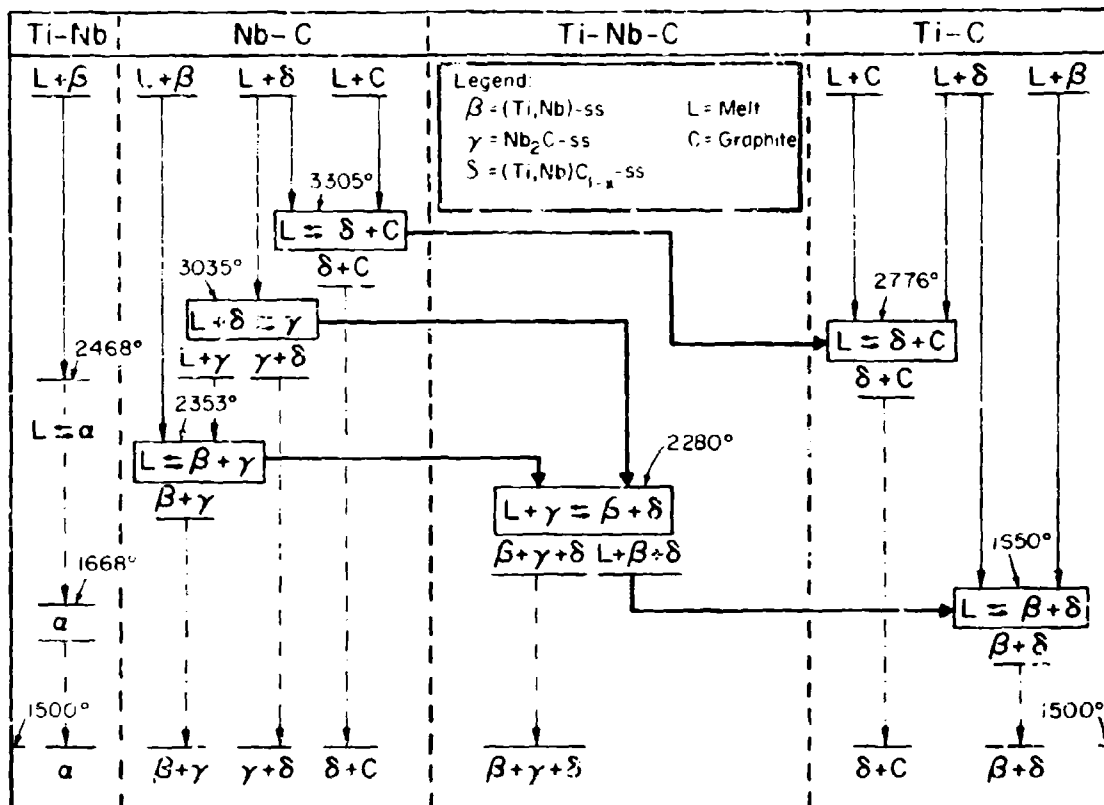


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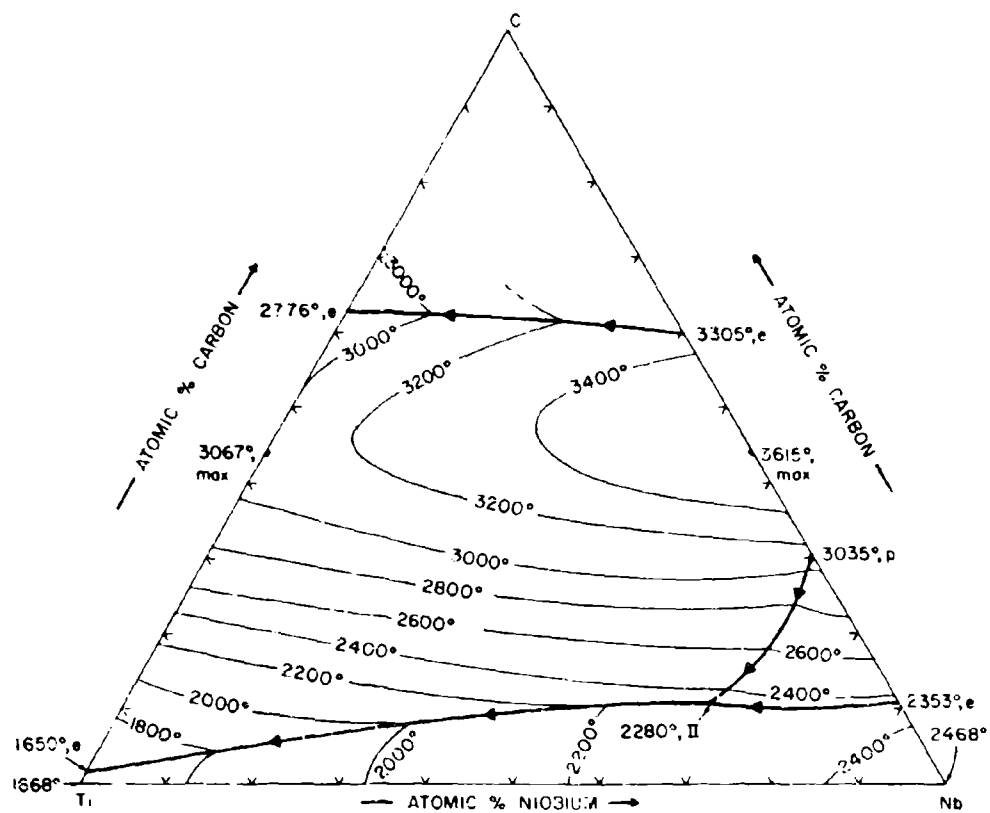


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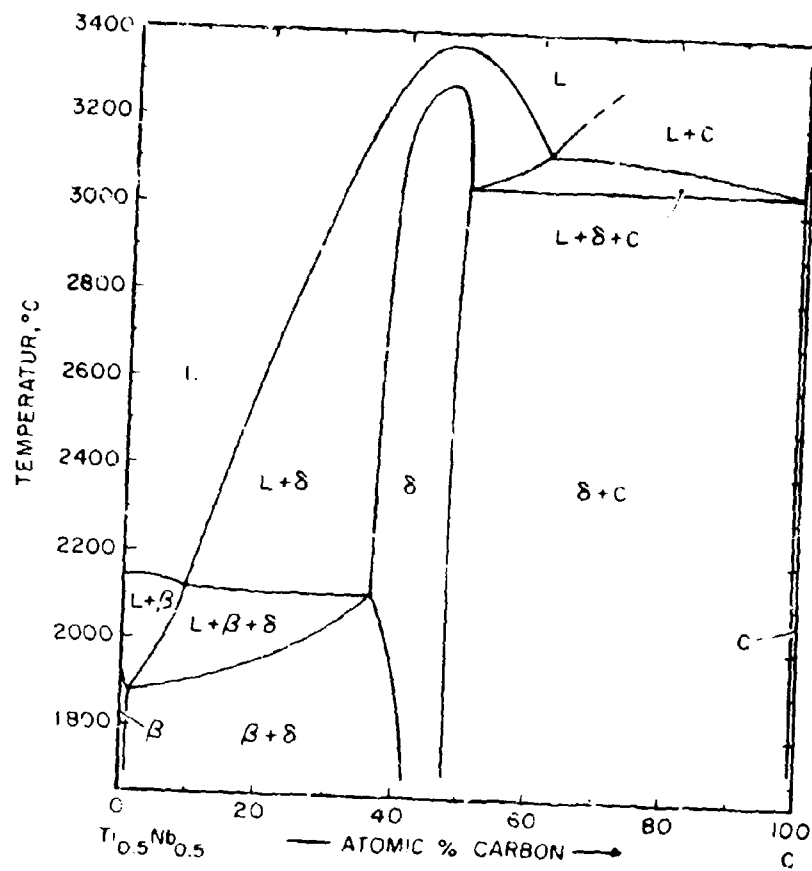


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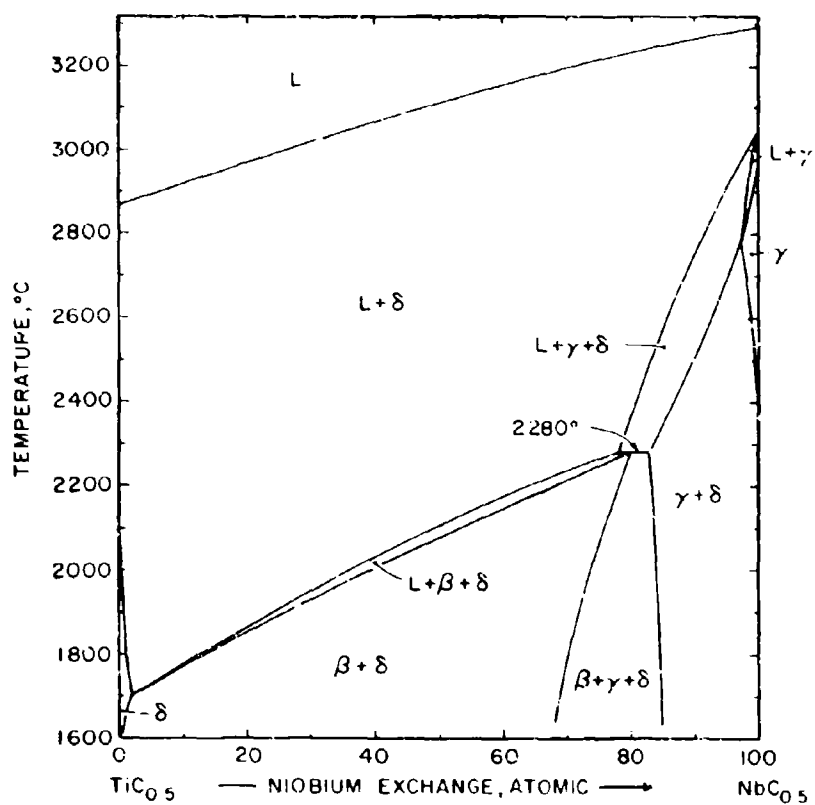


Figure III.E.4.5. Isopleth at 33.3 At.% C





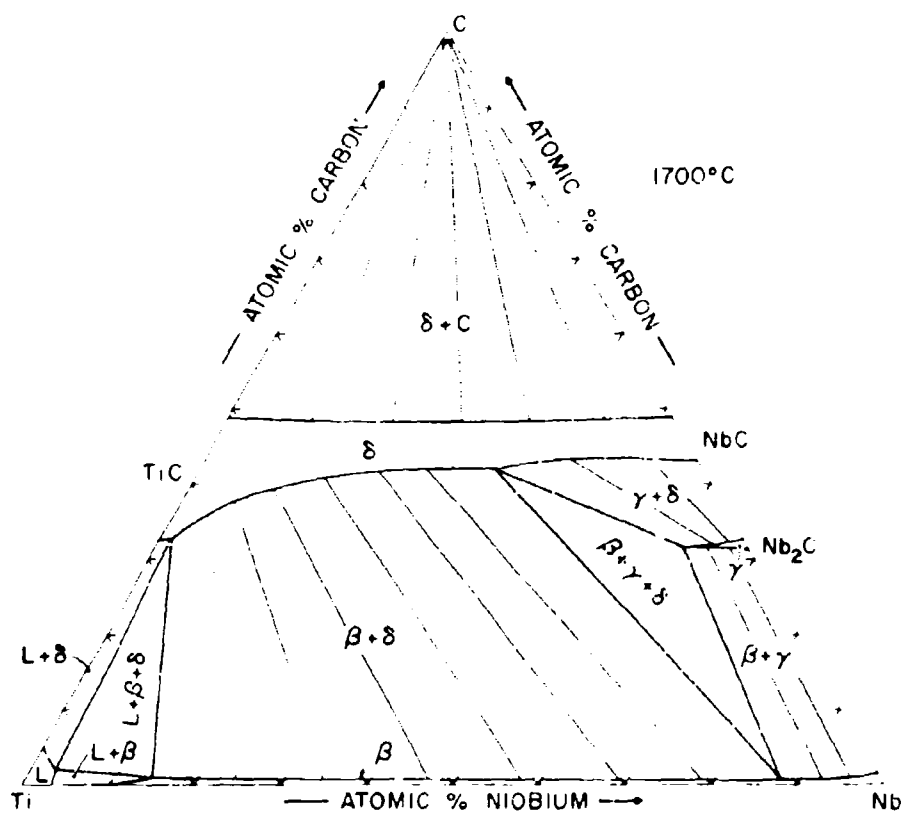


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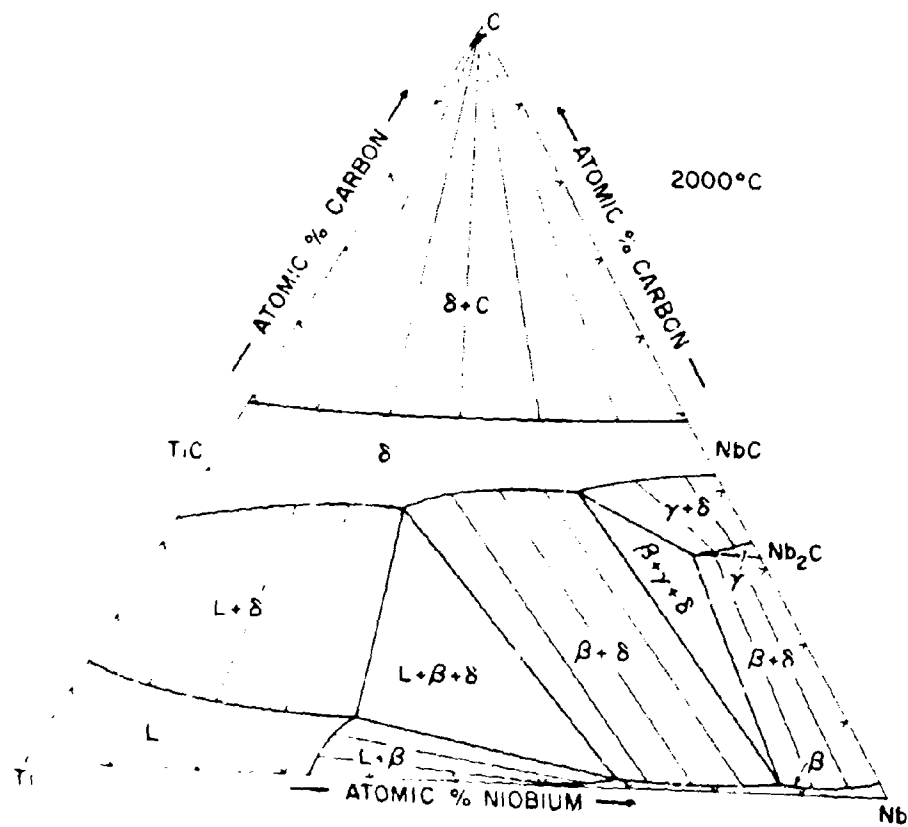


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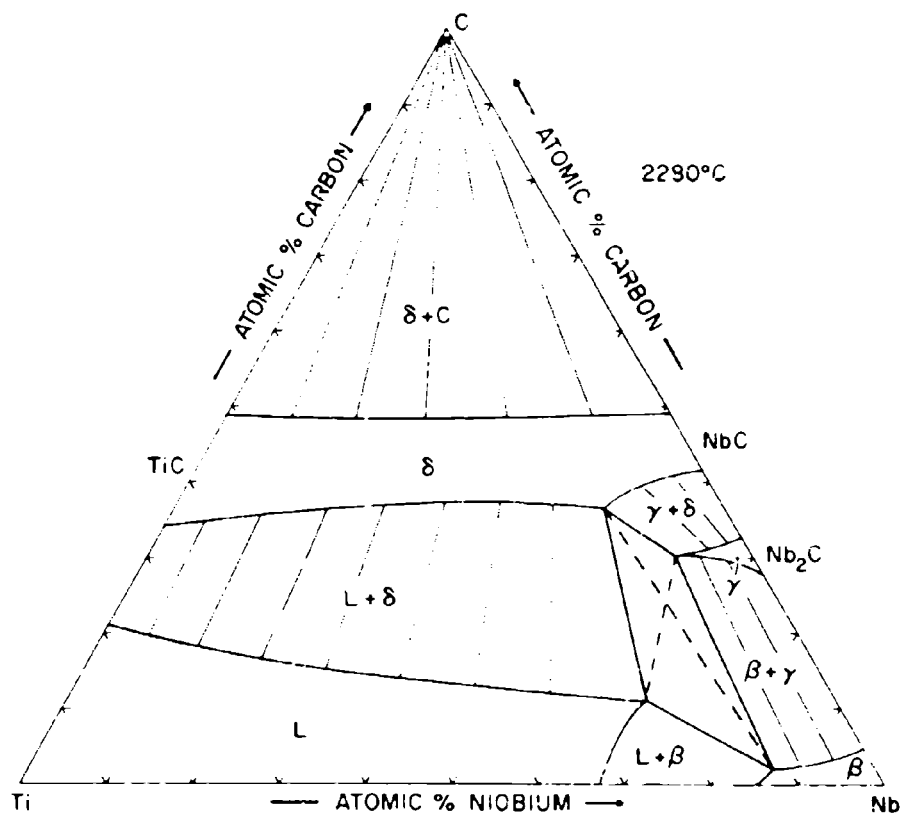


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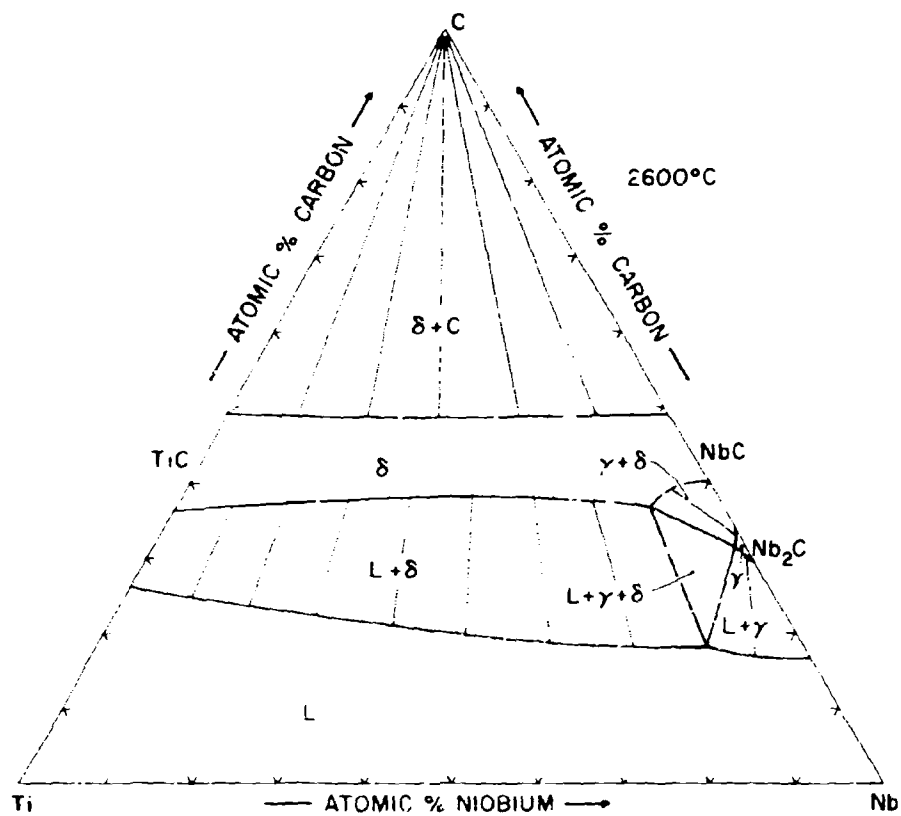


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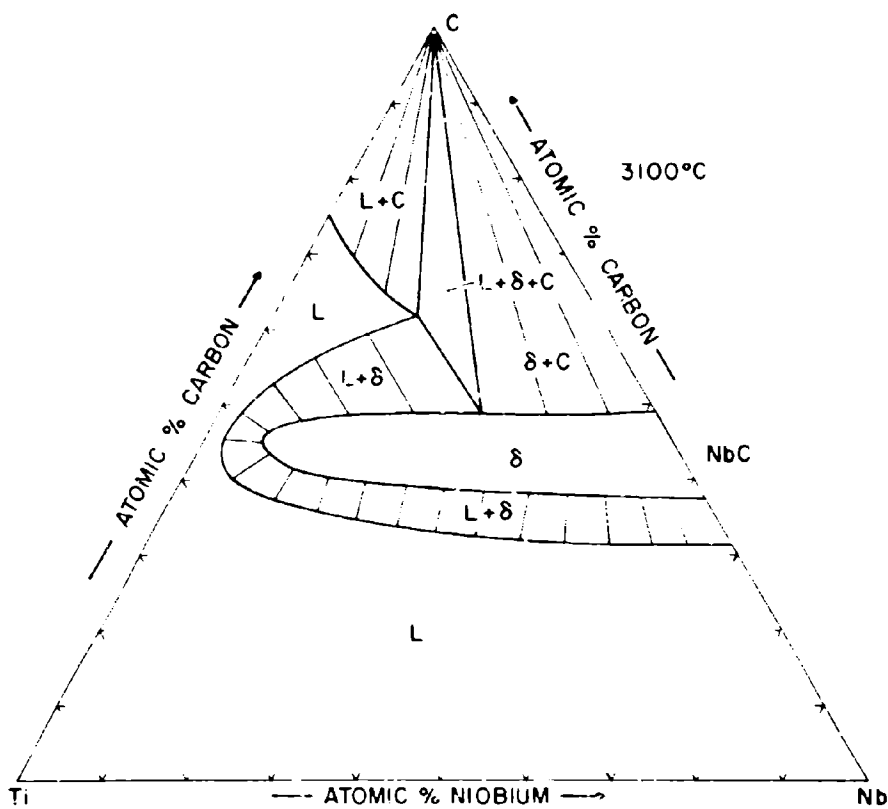


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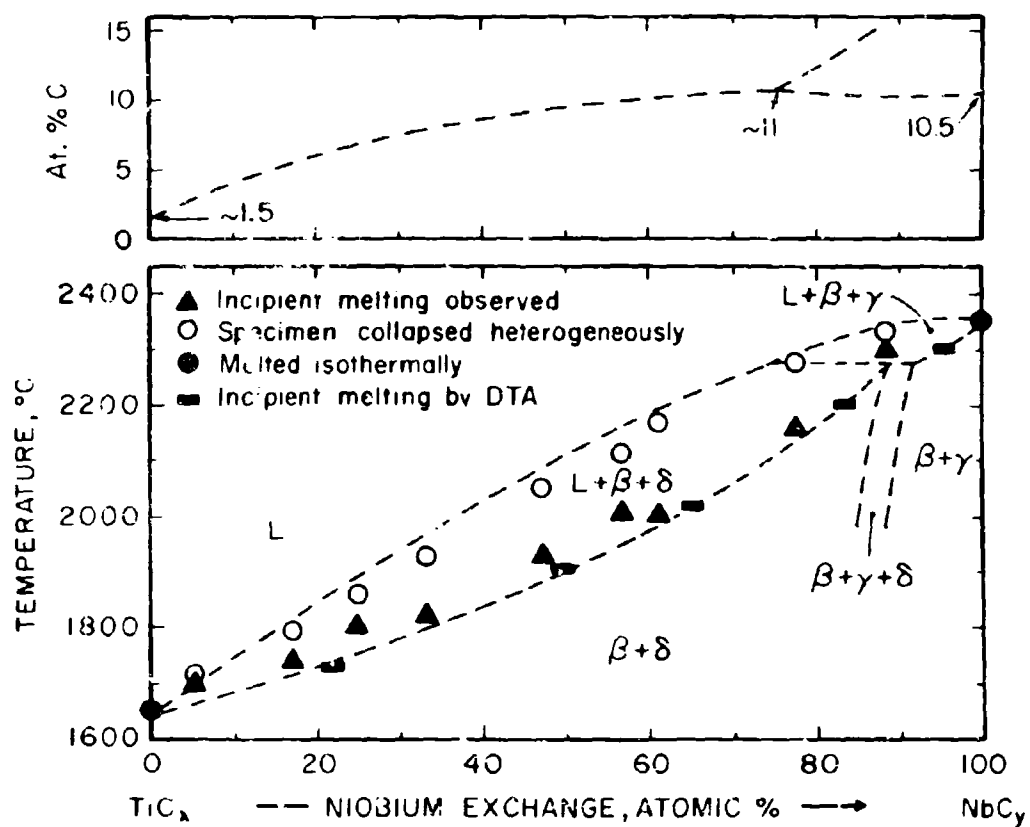


Figure III.E.4.12. Observed Melting Temperatures in Alloys Located Along the Metal-Rich Eutectic Trough

(Top: Microscopically estimated location of eutectic trough.)

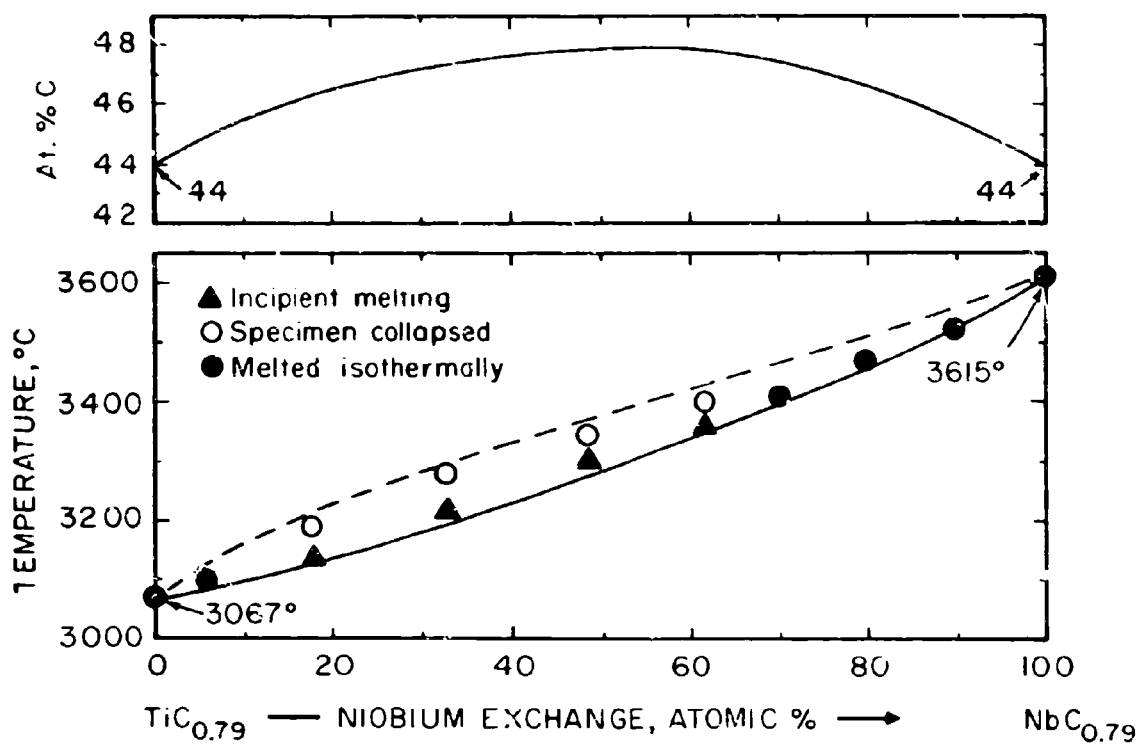


Figure III.E.4.13. Maximum Solidus Temperatures With Composition Line (Top) for the (Ti,Nb)C<sub>1-x</sub> (B1) Solid Solution

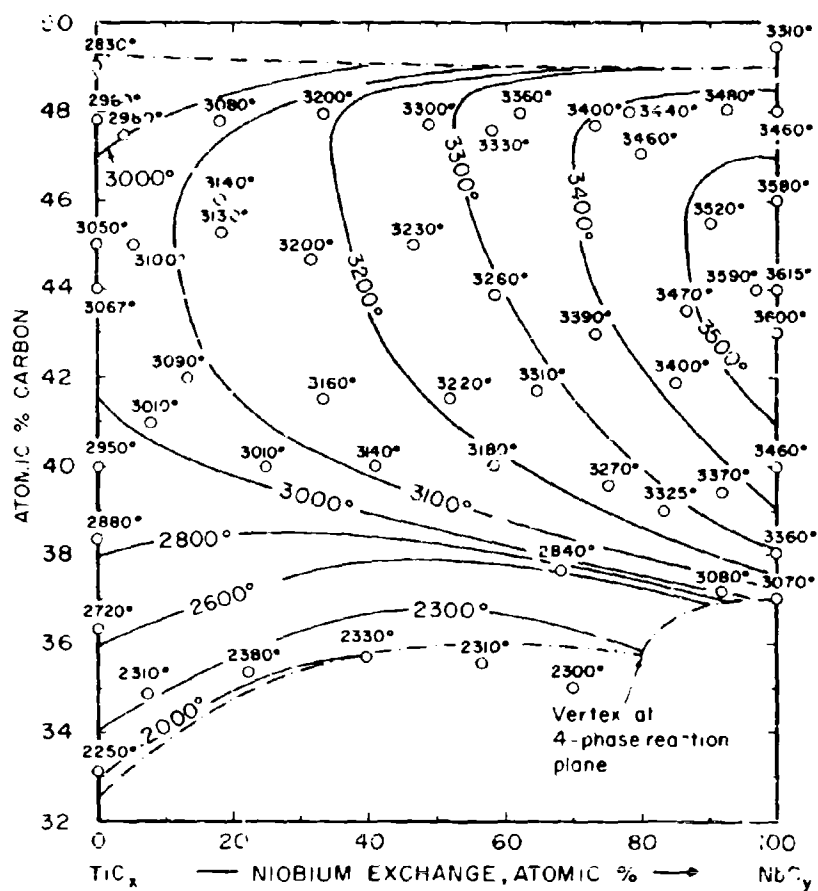


Figure III.E.4.14. Solidus Isotherms for the Monocarbide Solid Solution



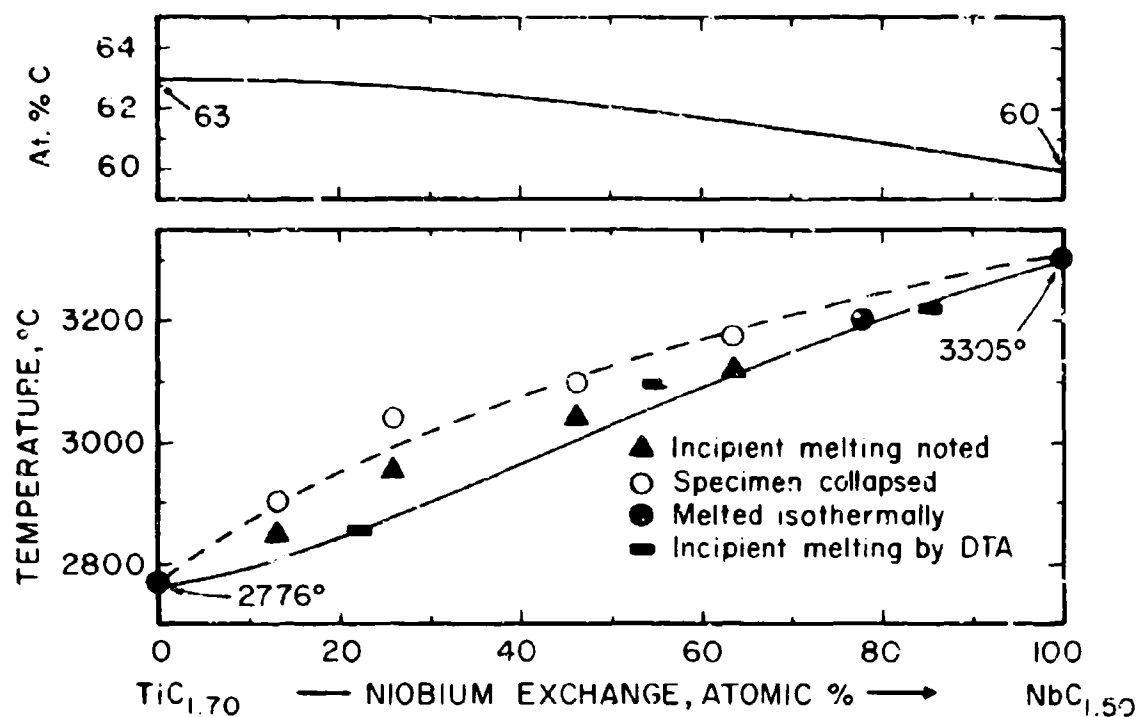


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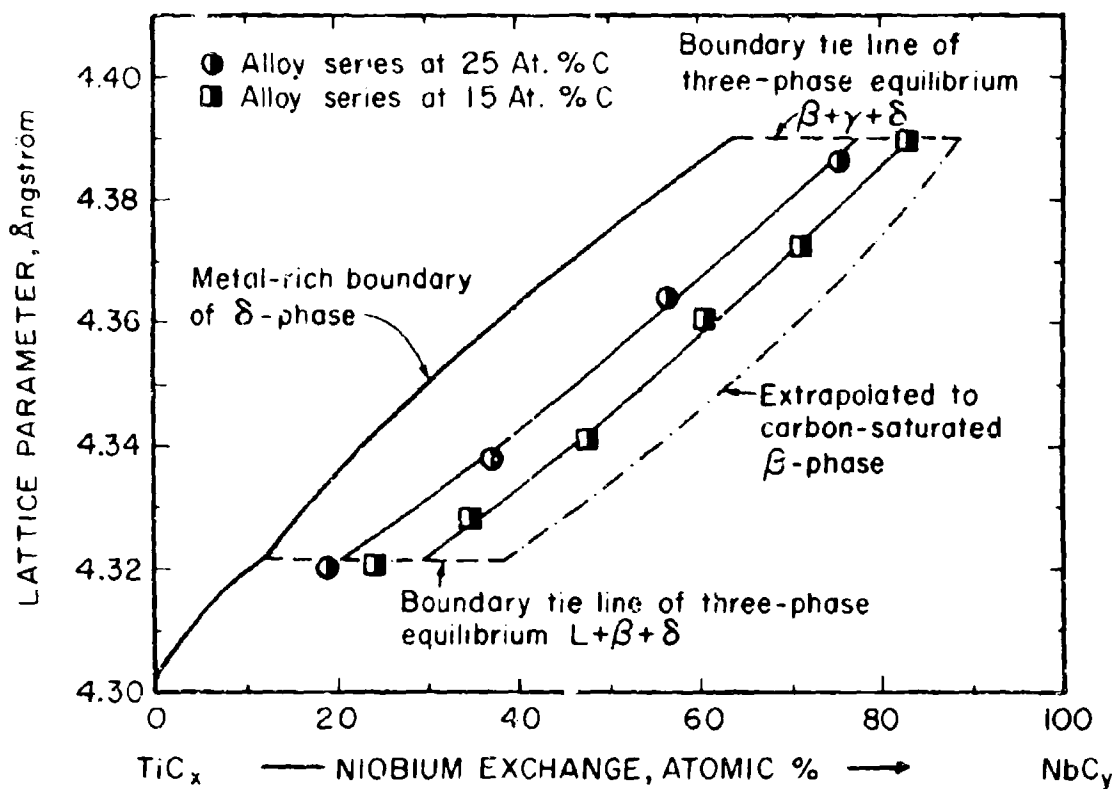


Figure III.E.4.16. Determination of the Tie Line Distribution in the Two-Phase Field  $\beta+\delta$  by Monocarbide Lattice Parameter Measurements in Two-Phased,  $\beta+\delta$ , Alloys.

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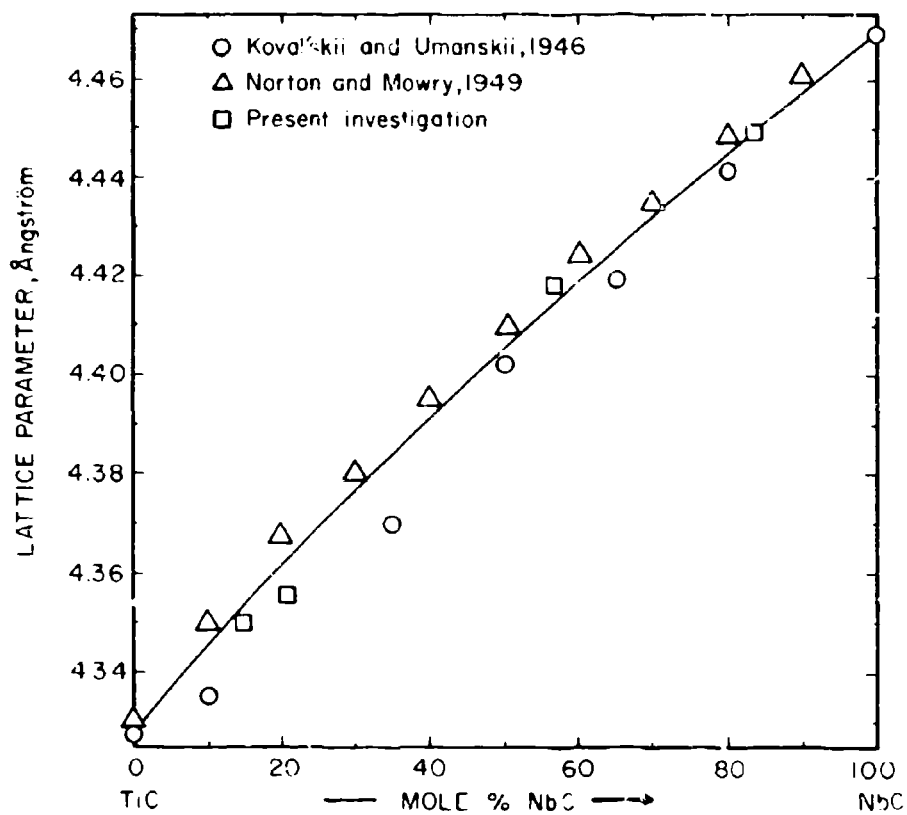


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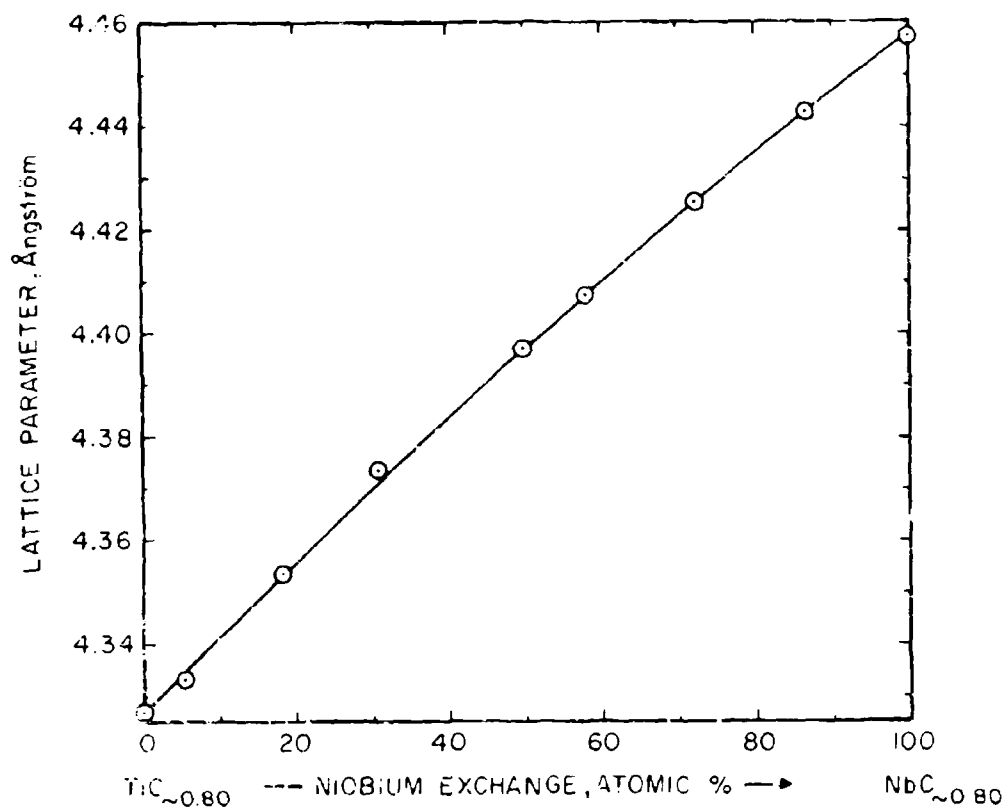


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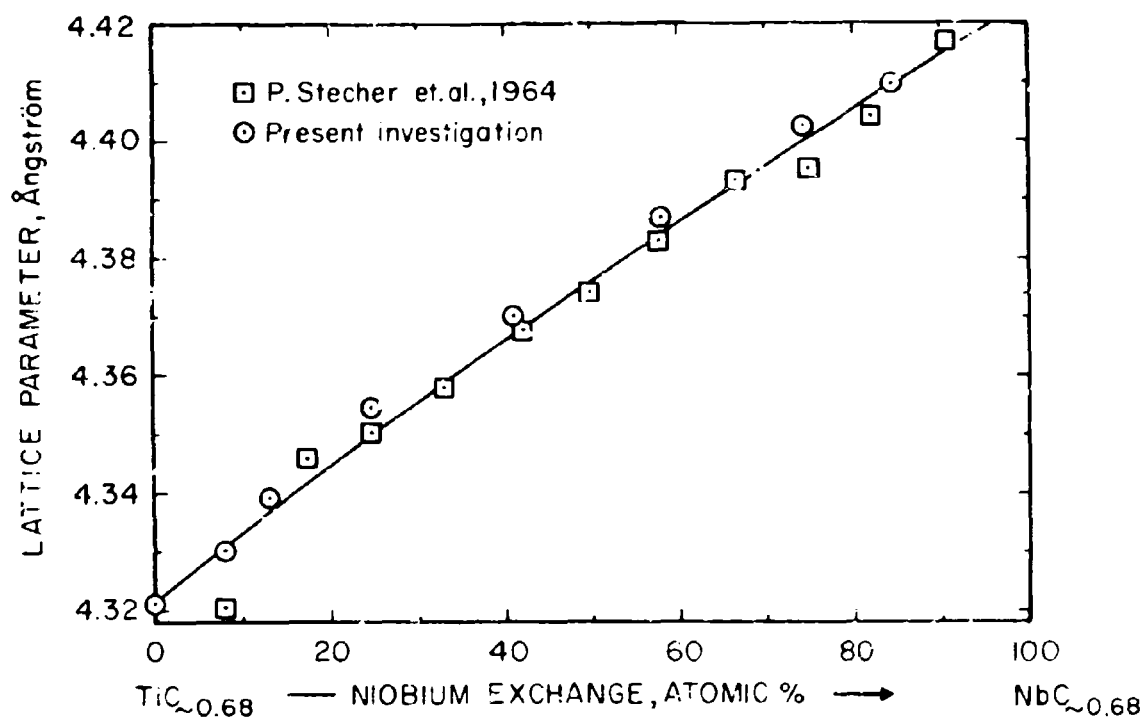


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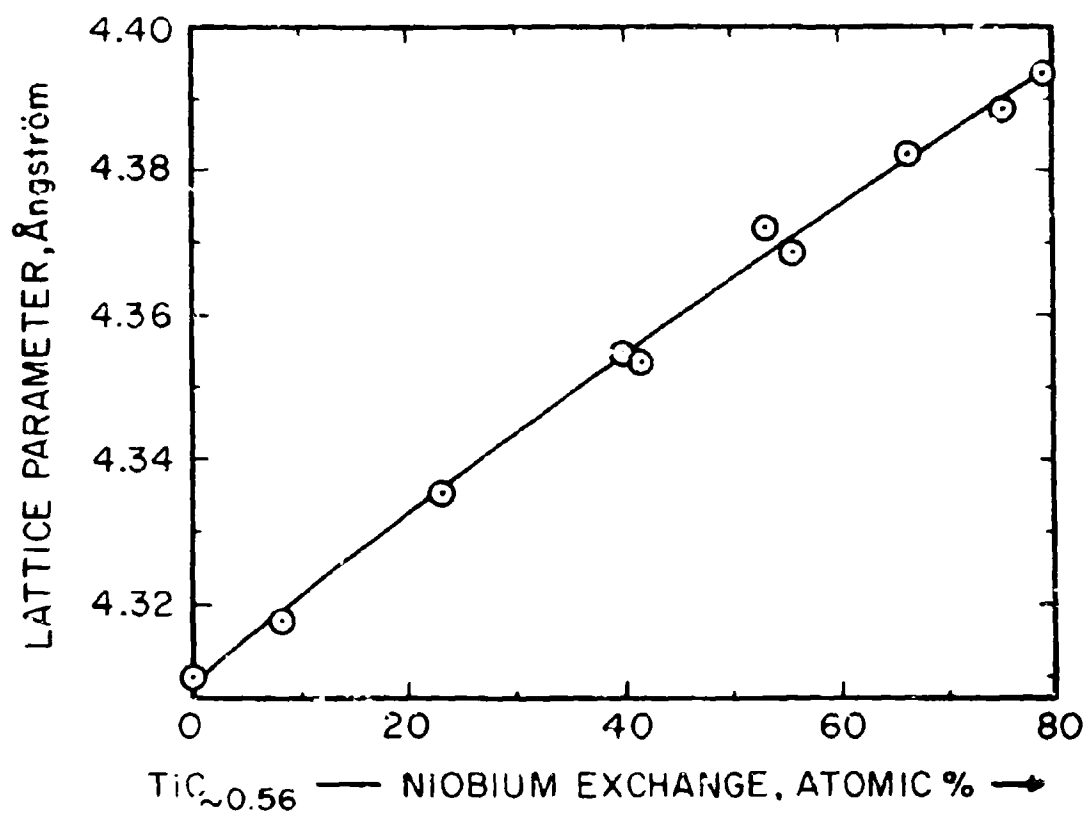


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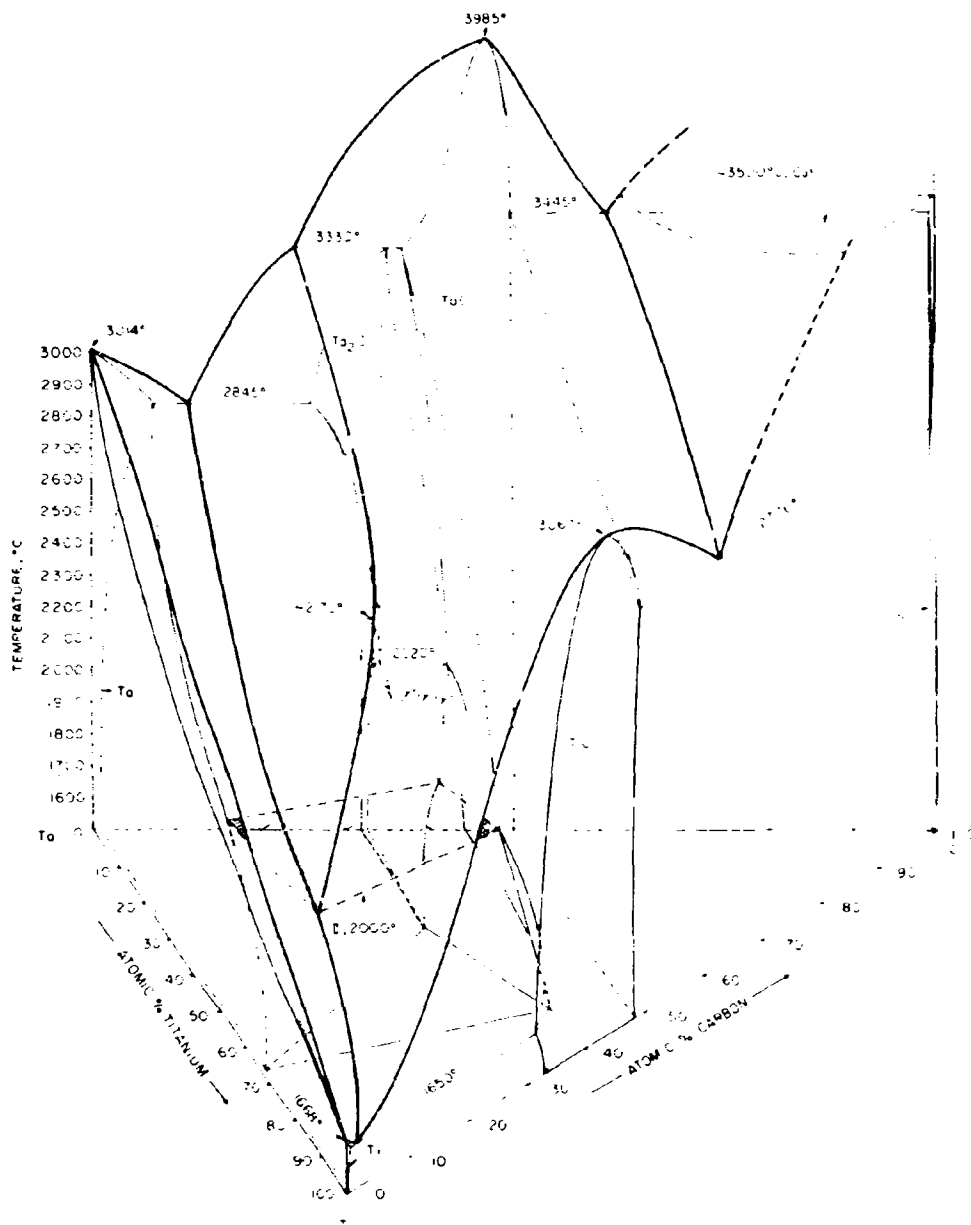


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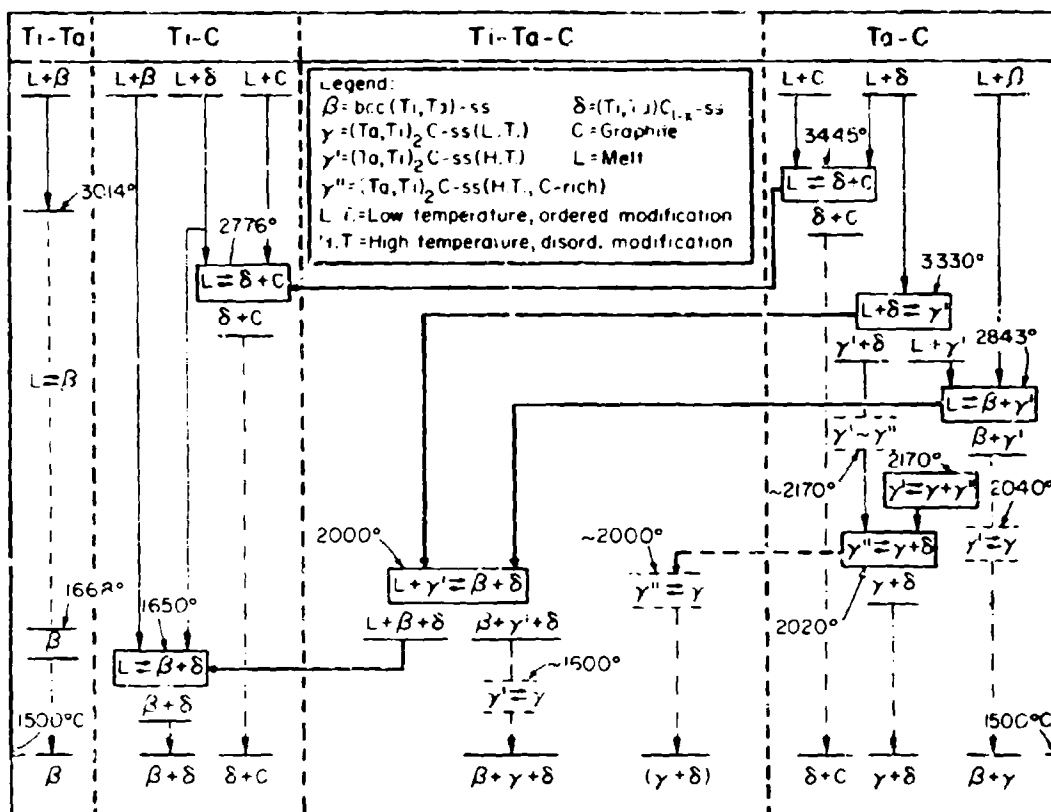


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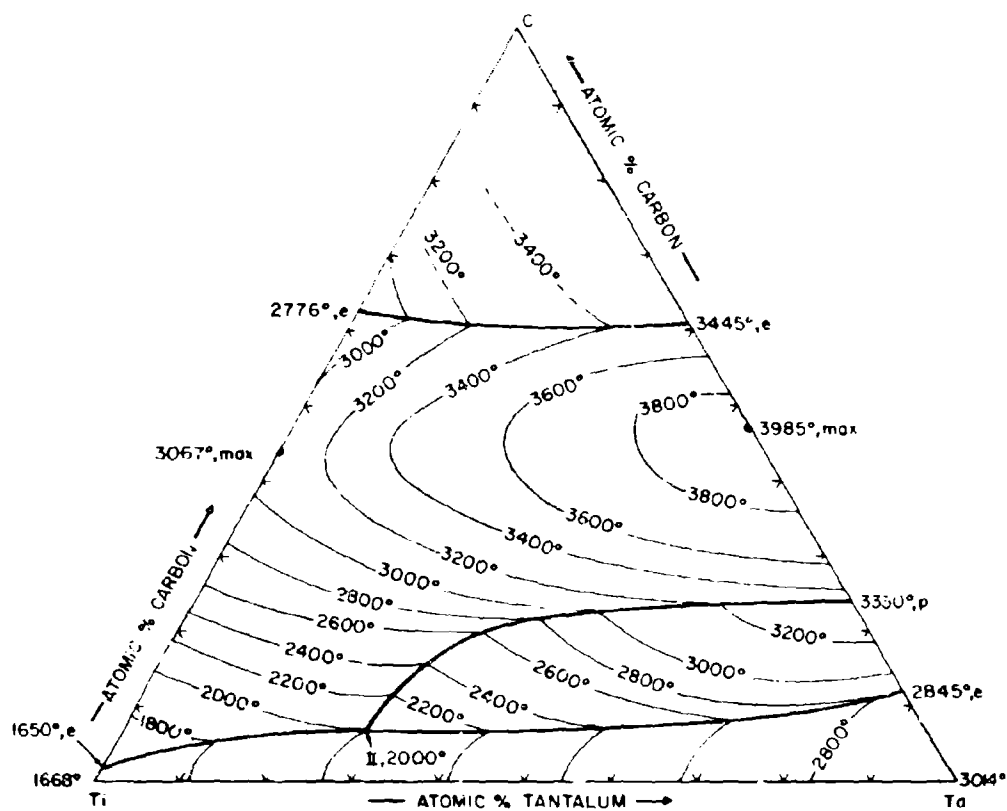


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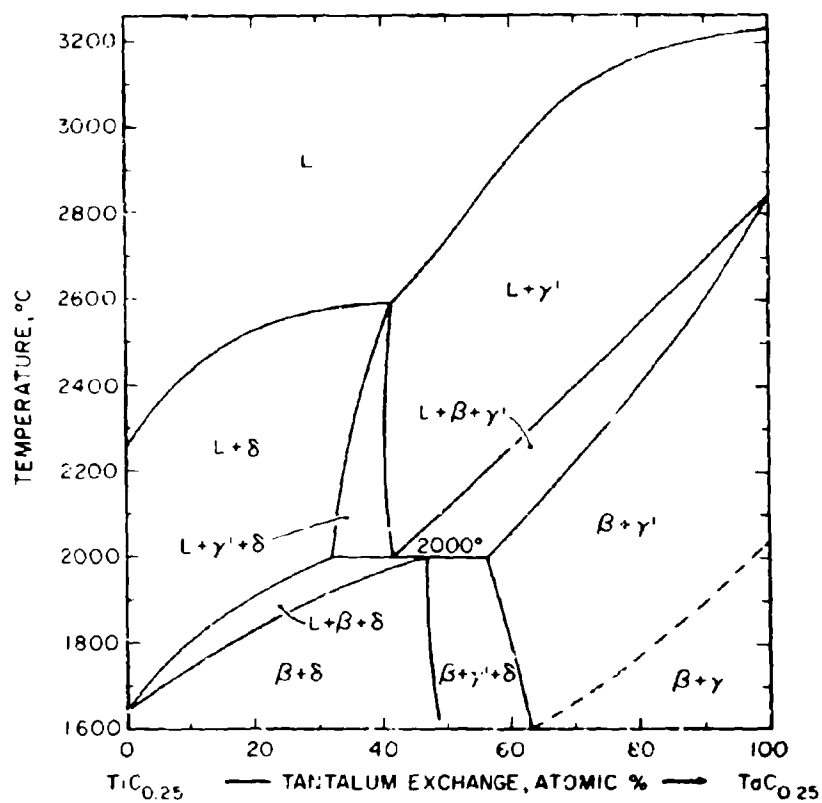


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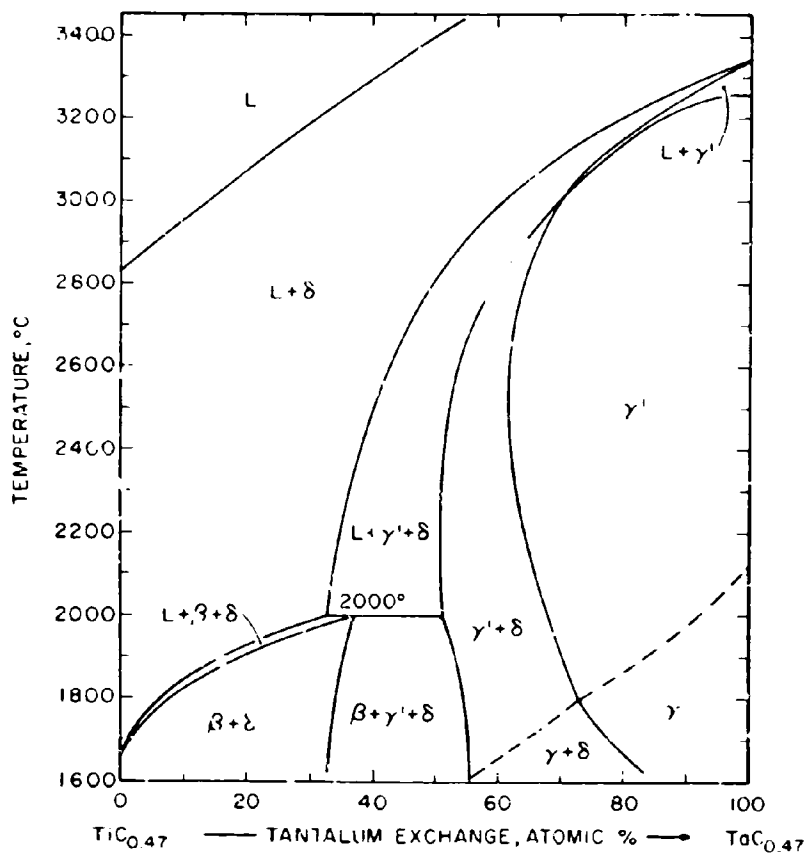


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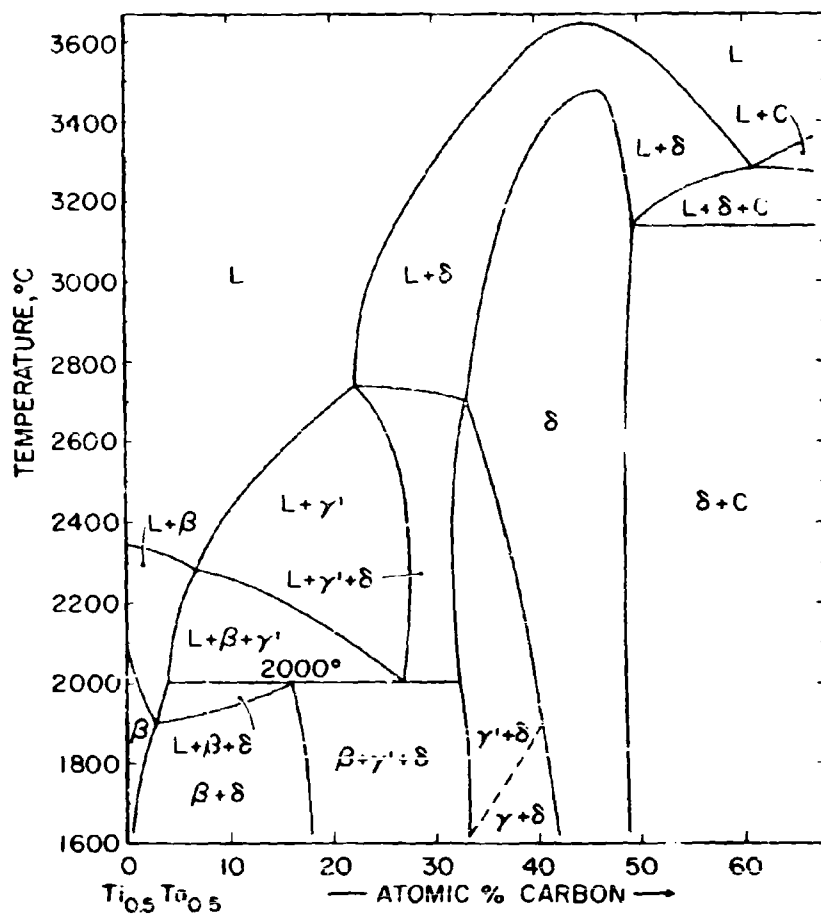


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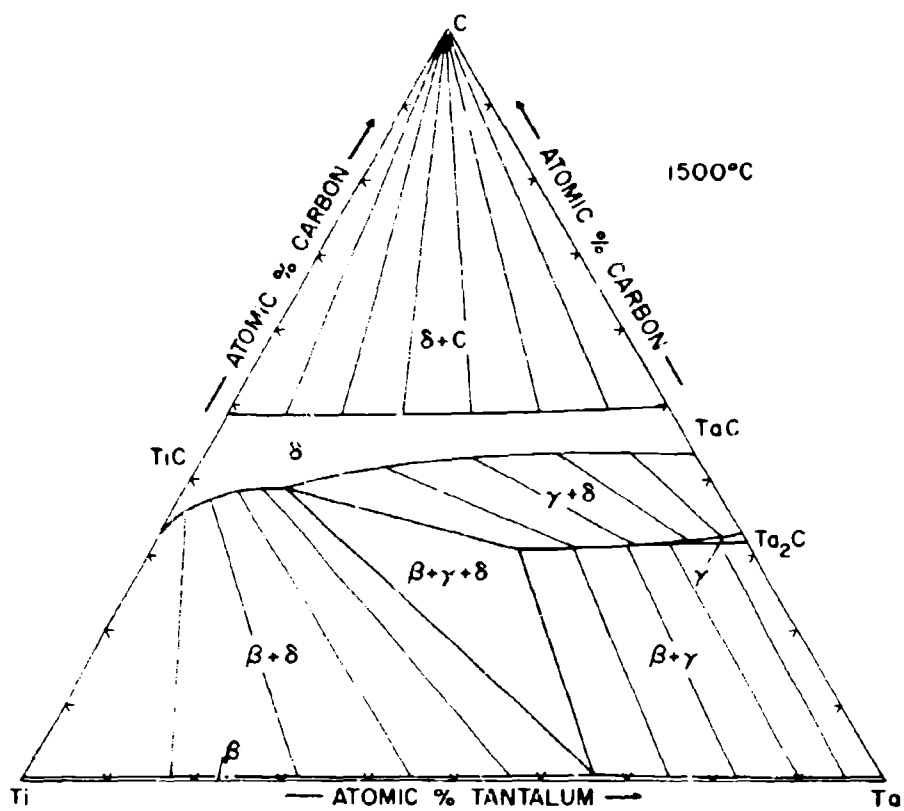


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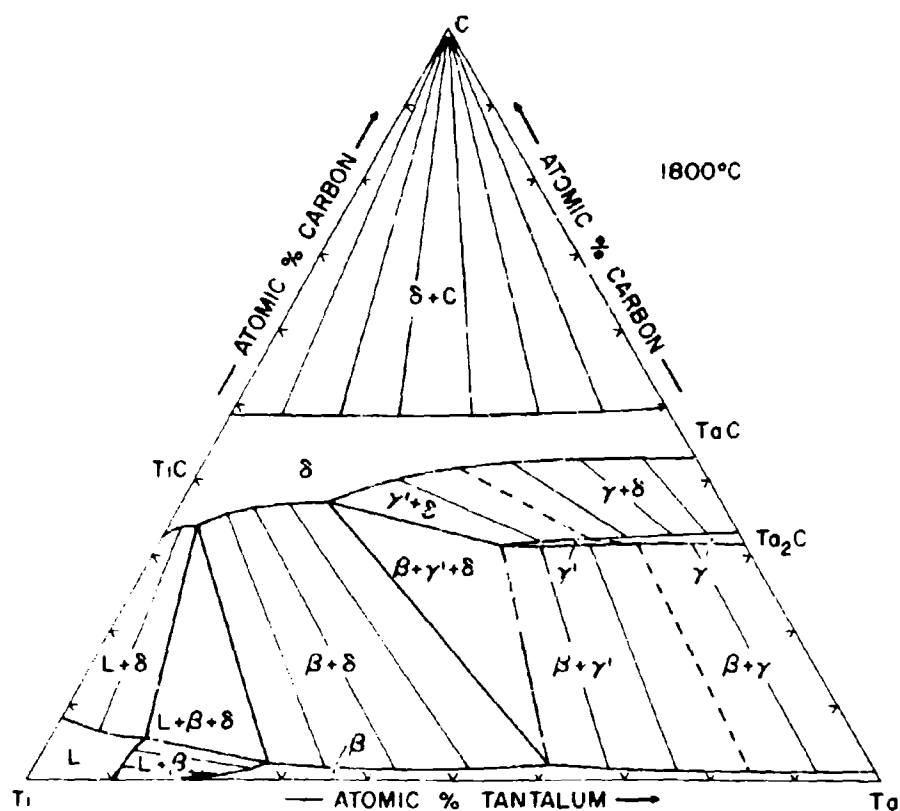


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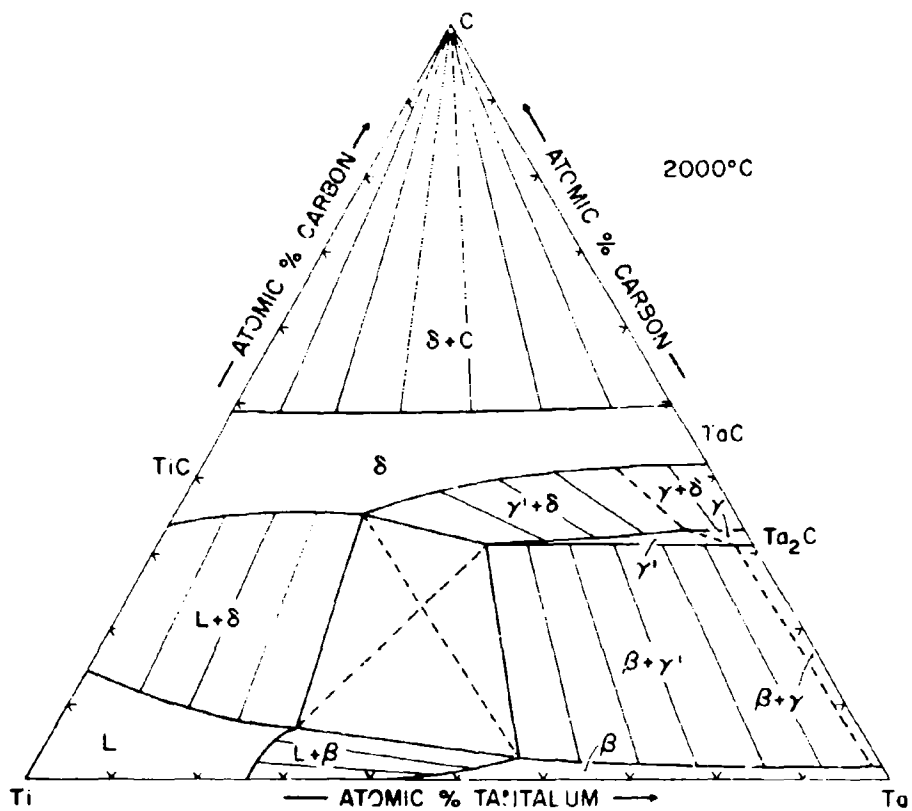


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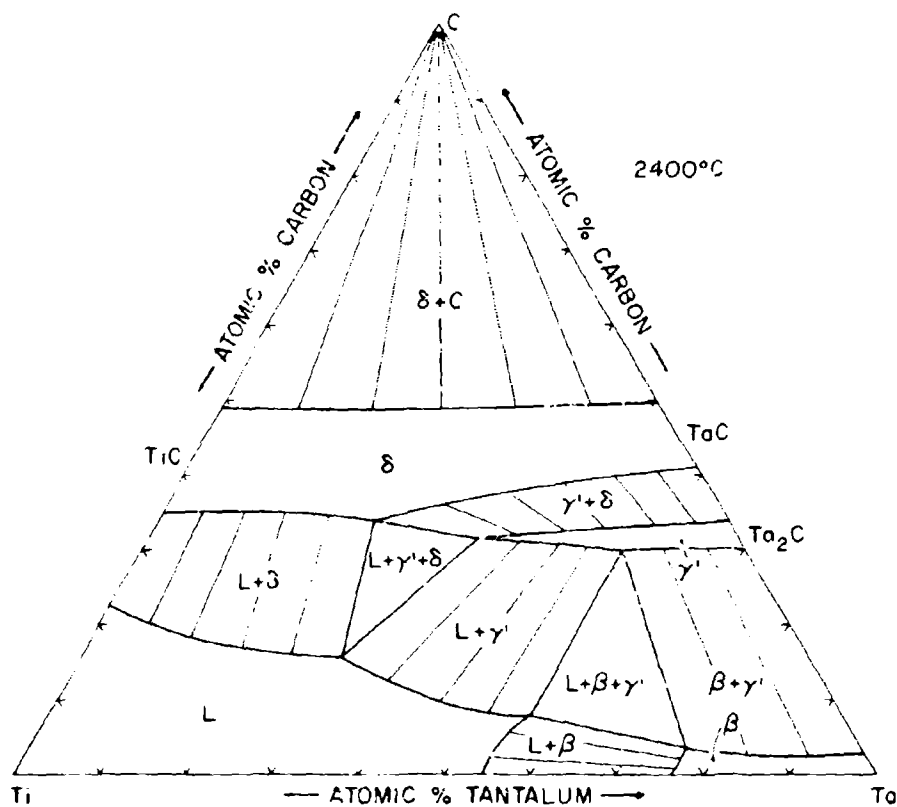


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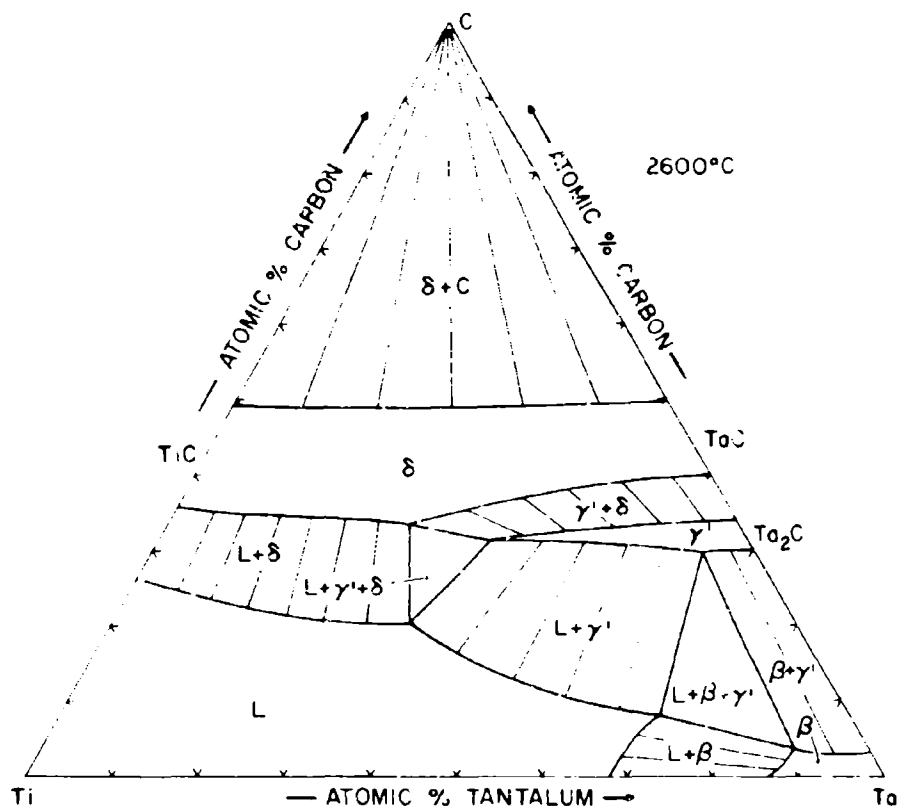


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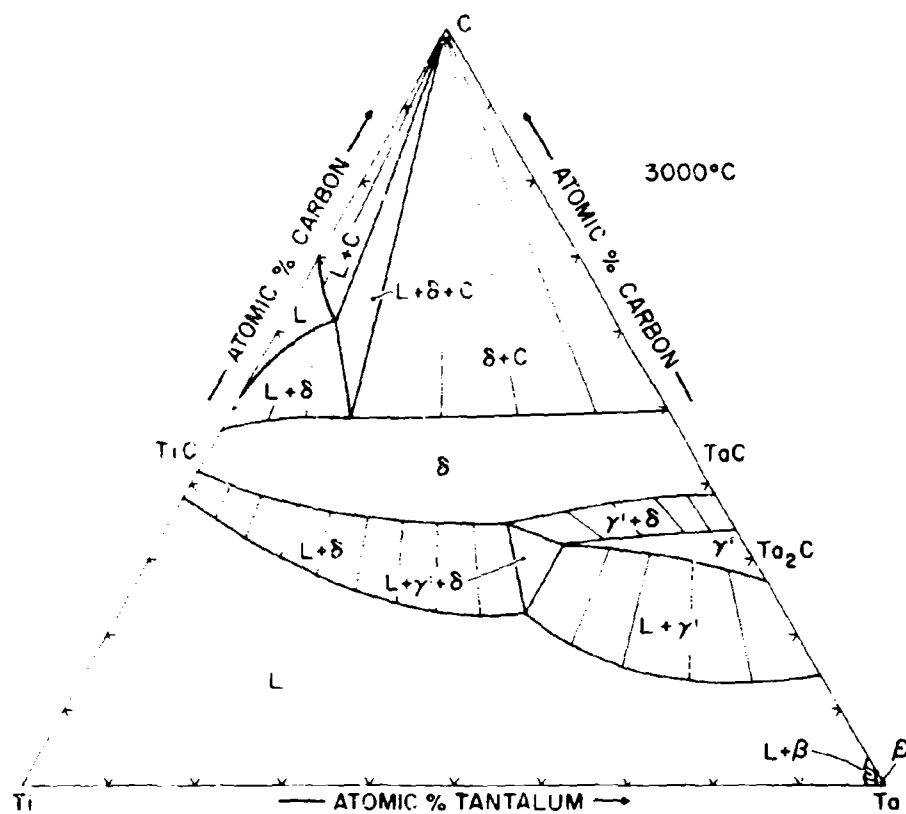


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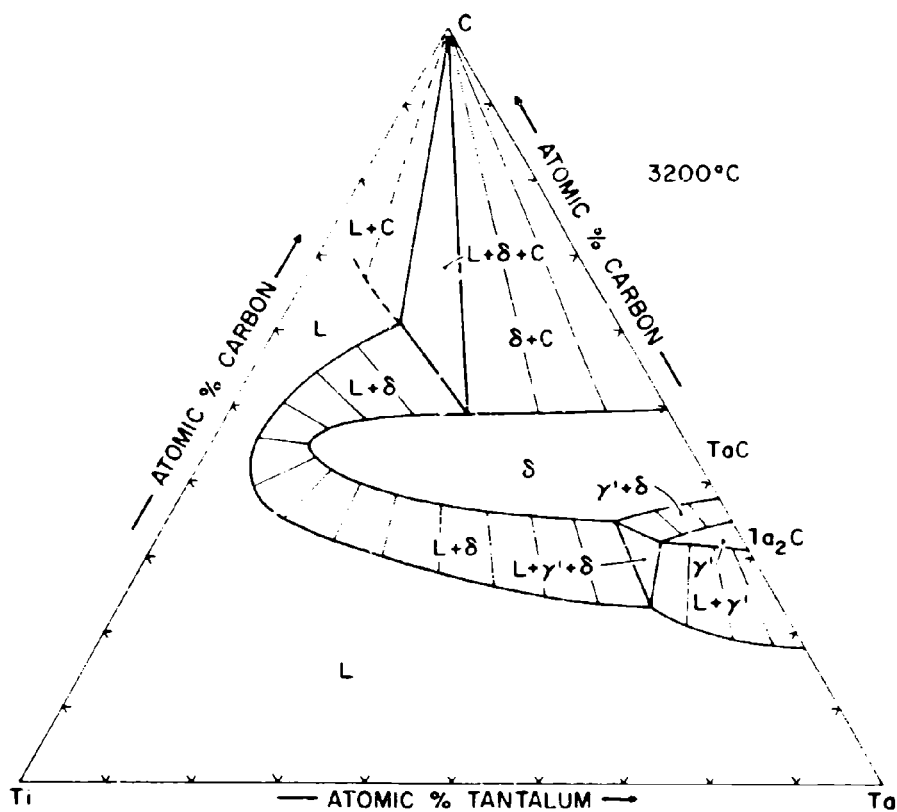


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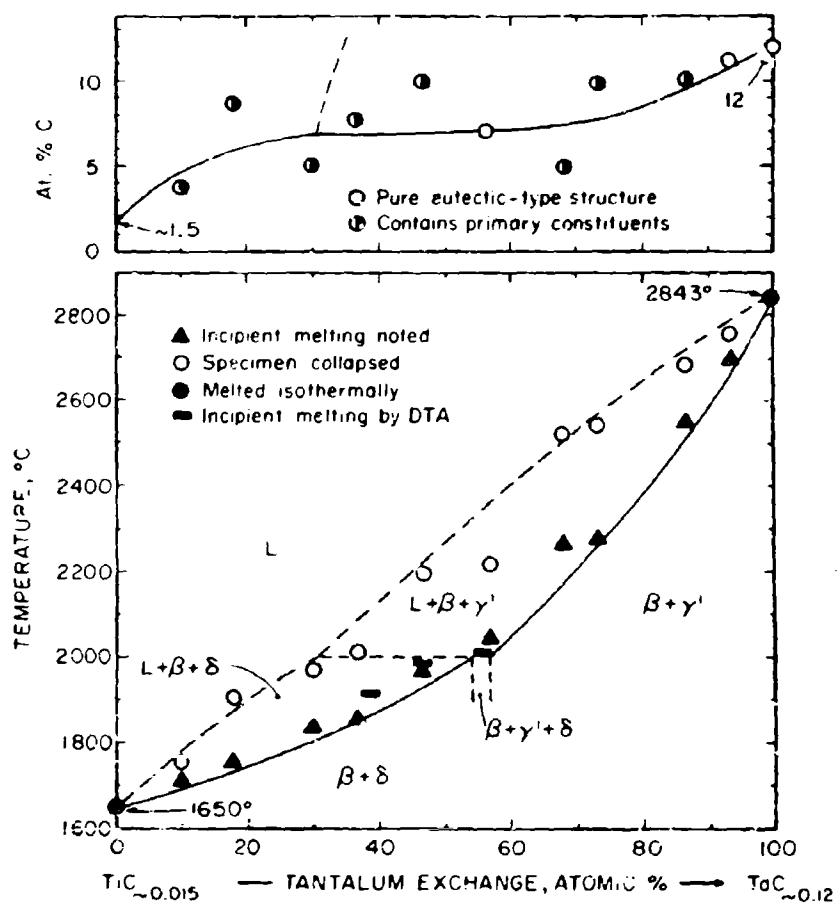
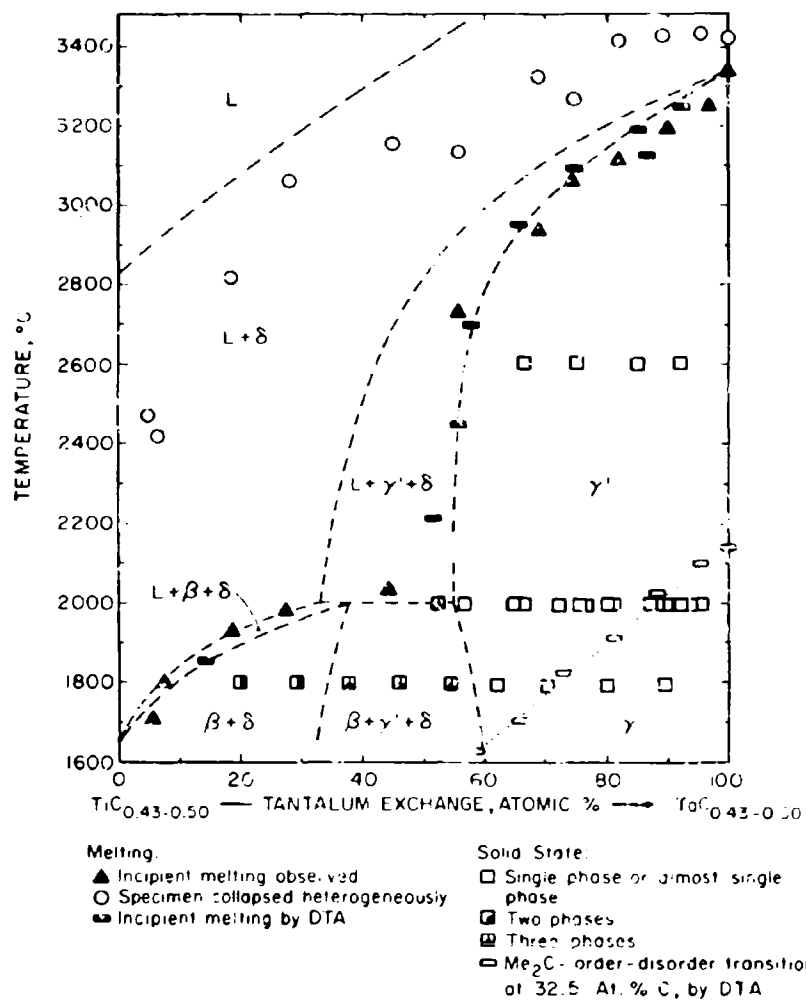


Figure III.E.5.14. Observed Melting Temperatures in Alloys Located Along the Metal-Rich Eutectic Trough.

Top: Microscopically Estimated Location of Eutectic Trough



**Figure III.E.5.15. Experimental Melting Temperatures, Solid State Reactions, and Qualitative Phase Evaluation of Solid State-Equilibrated Alloys Containing Between 30 and 33.3 At.% C**

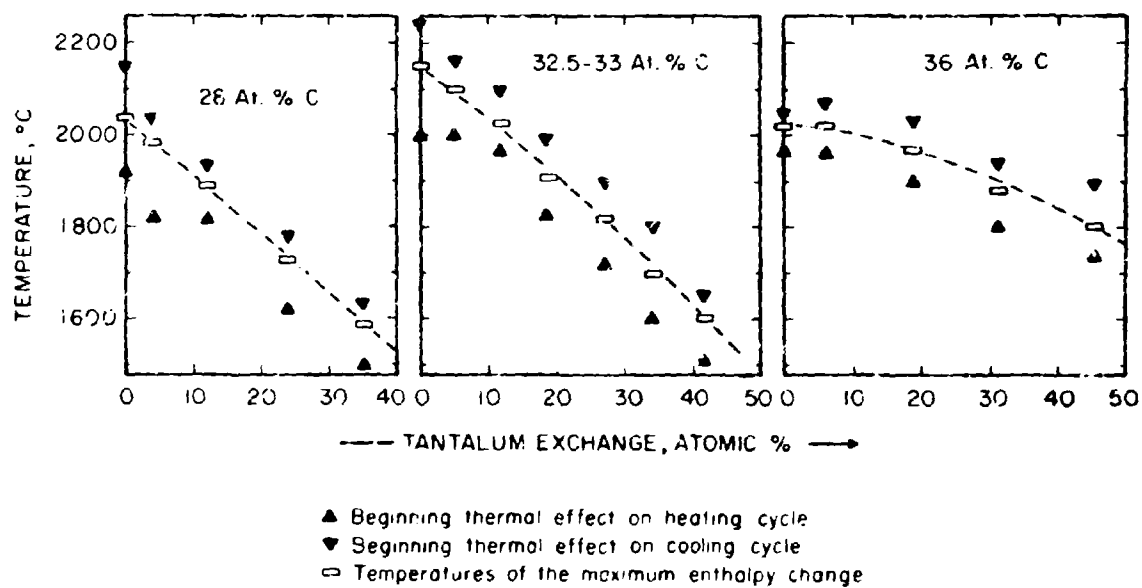


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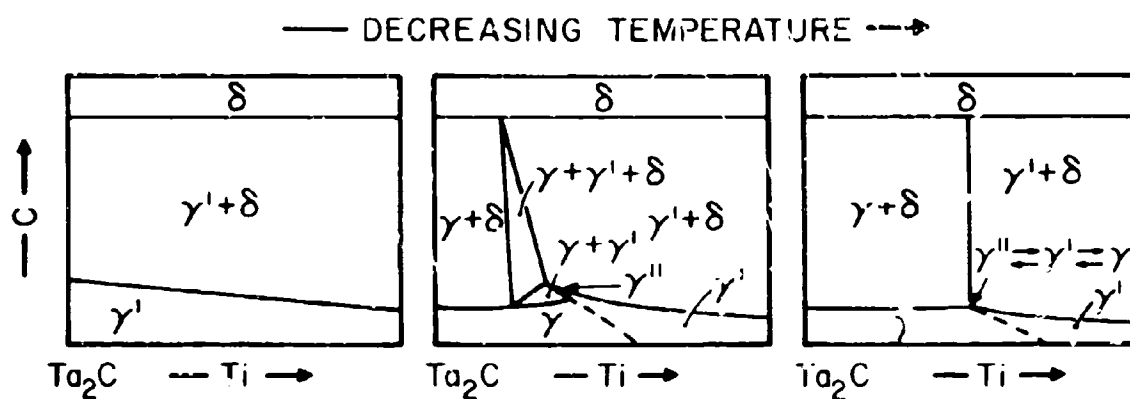


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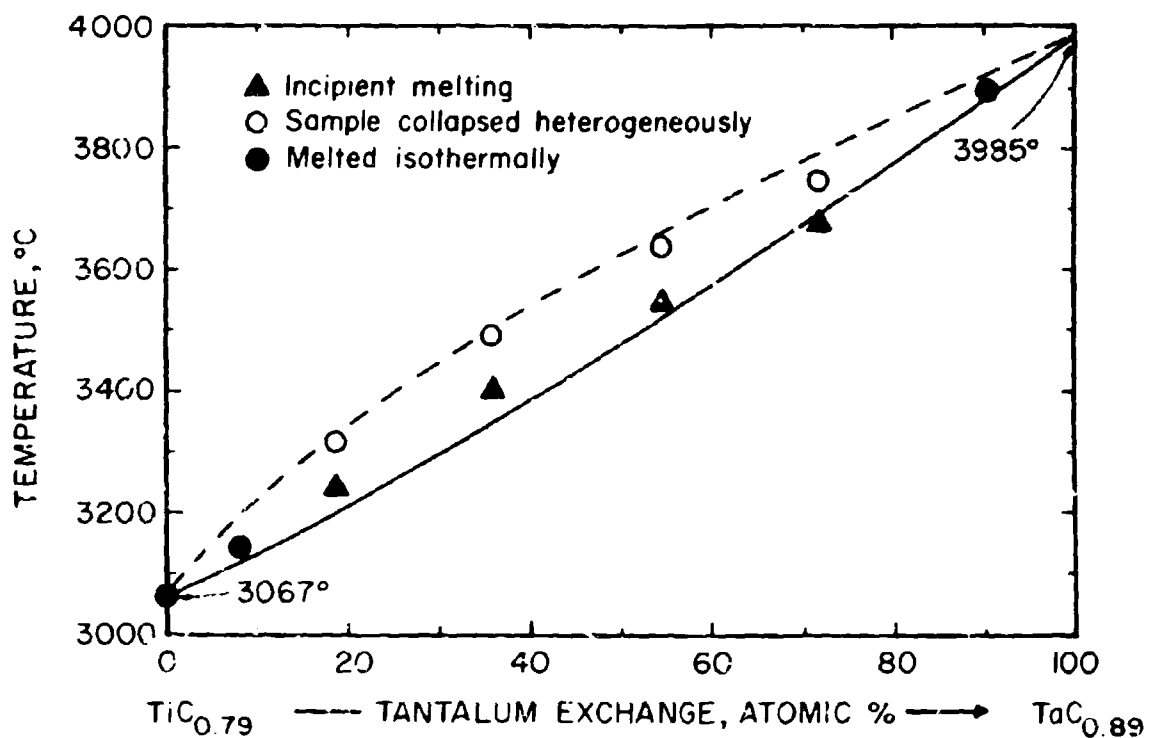


Figure III.E.5.18. Maximum Solidus Temperatures of the Monocarbide Phase



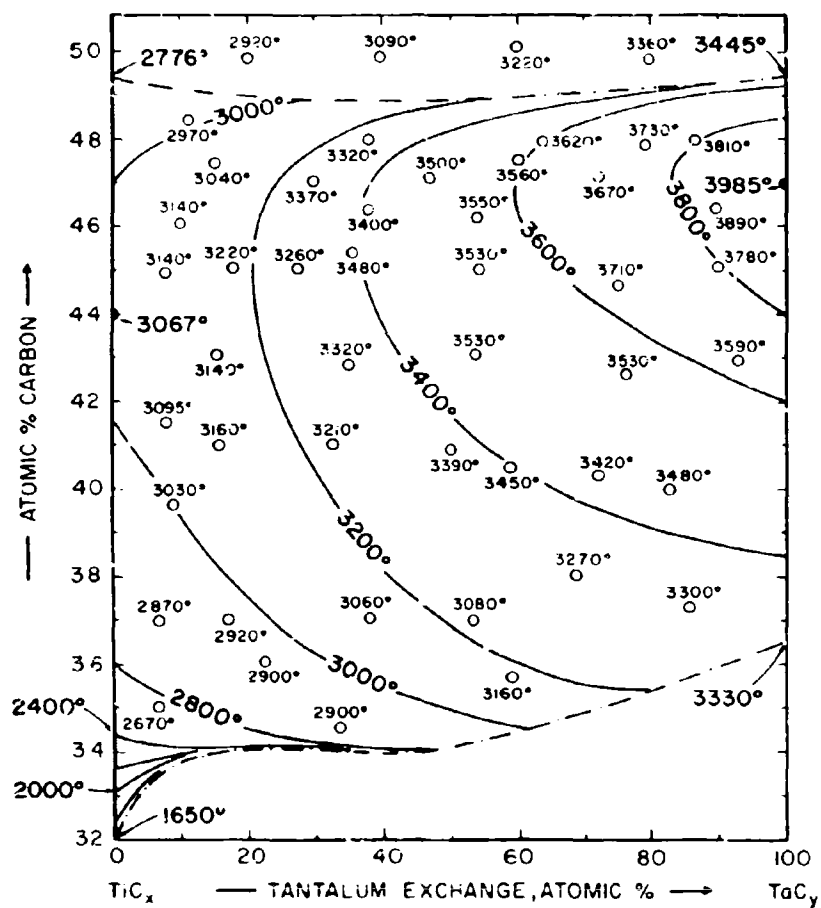


Figure III.E.5.19. Experimental Solidus Points and Solidus Isotherms for the Carbon-Deficient Monocarbide Solutions

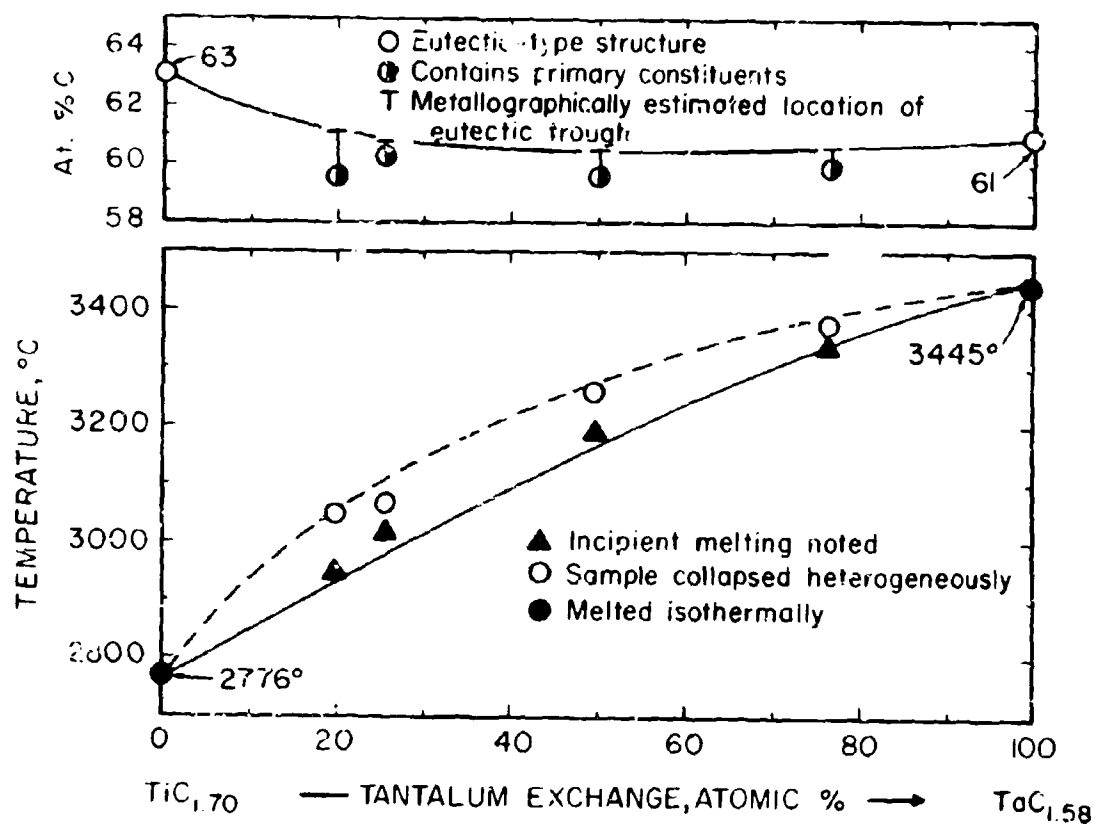


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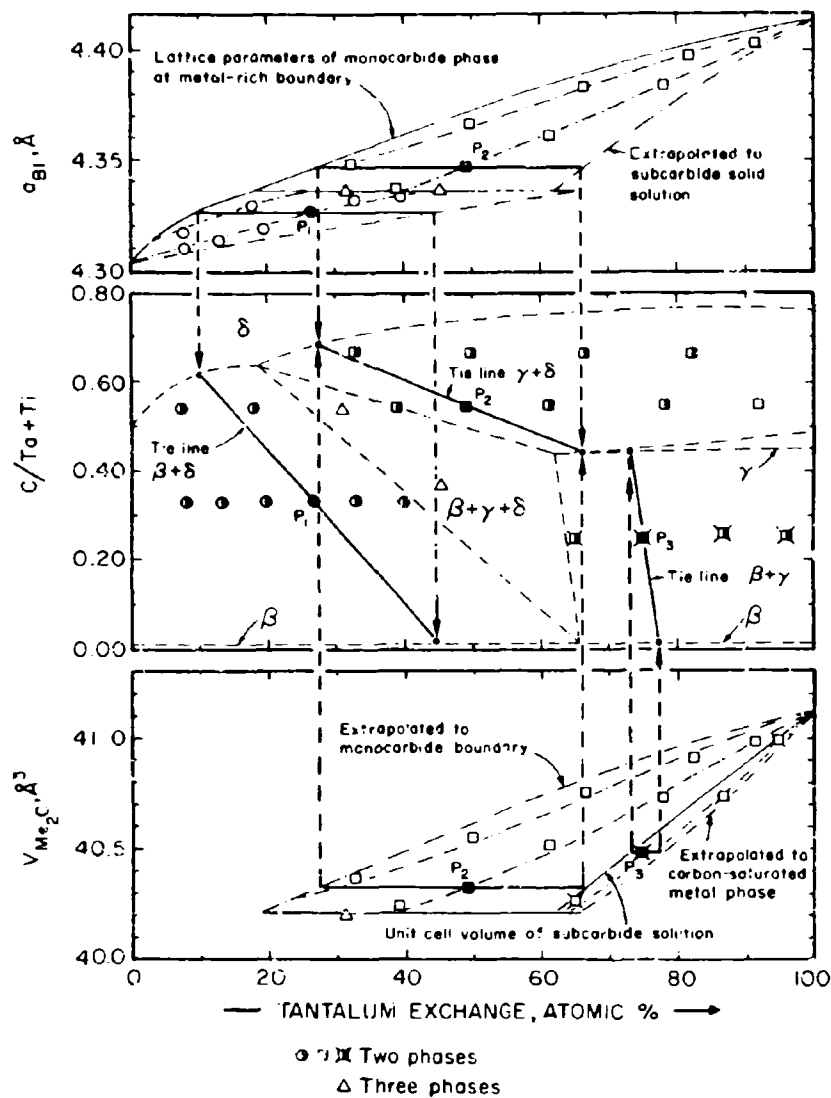


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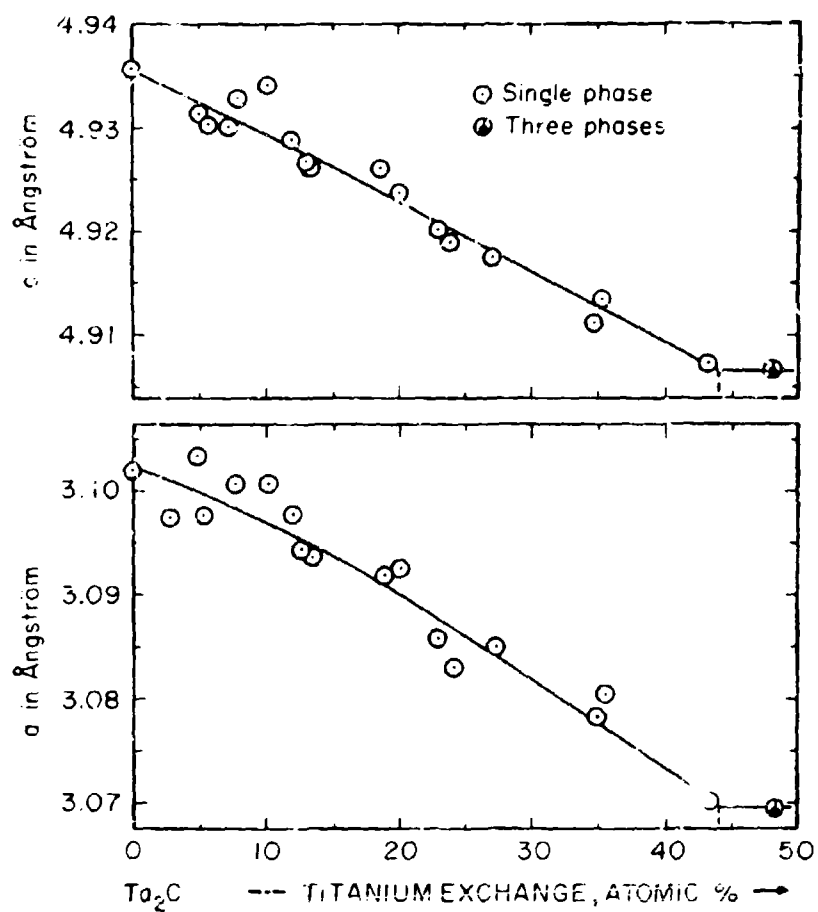


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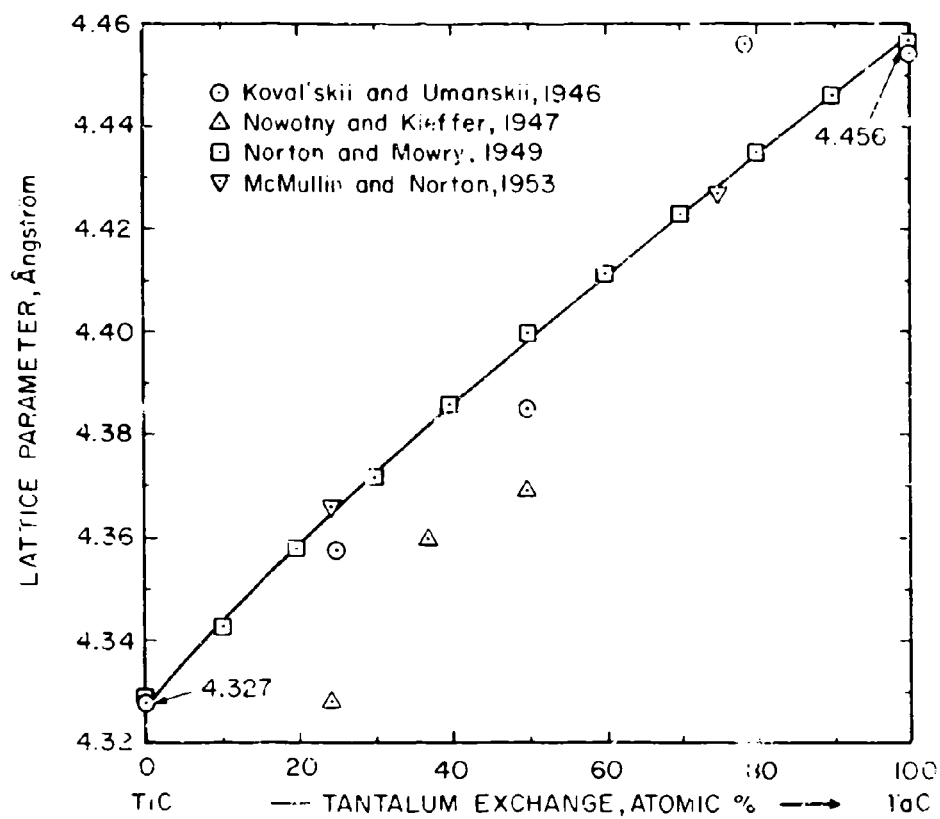


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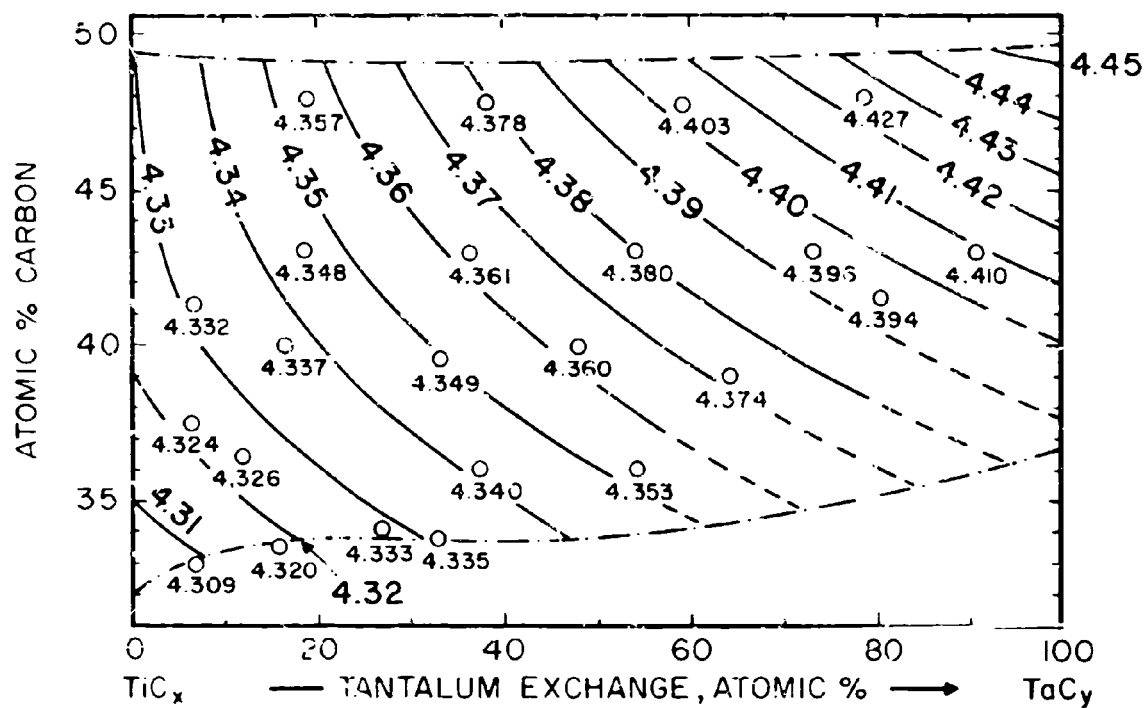


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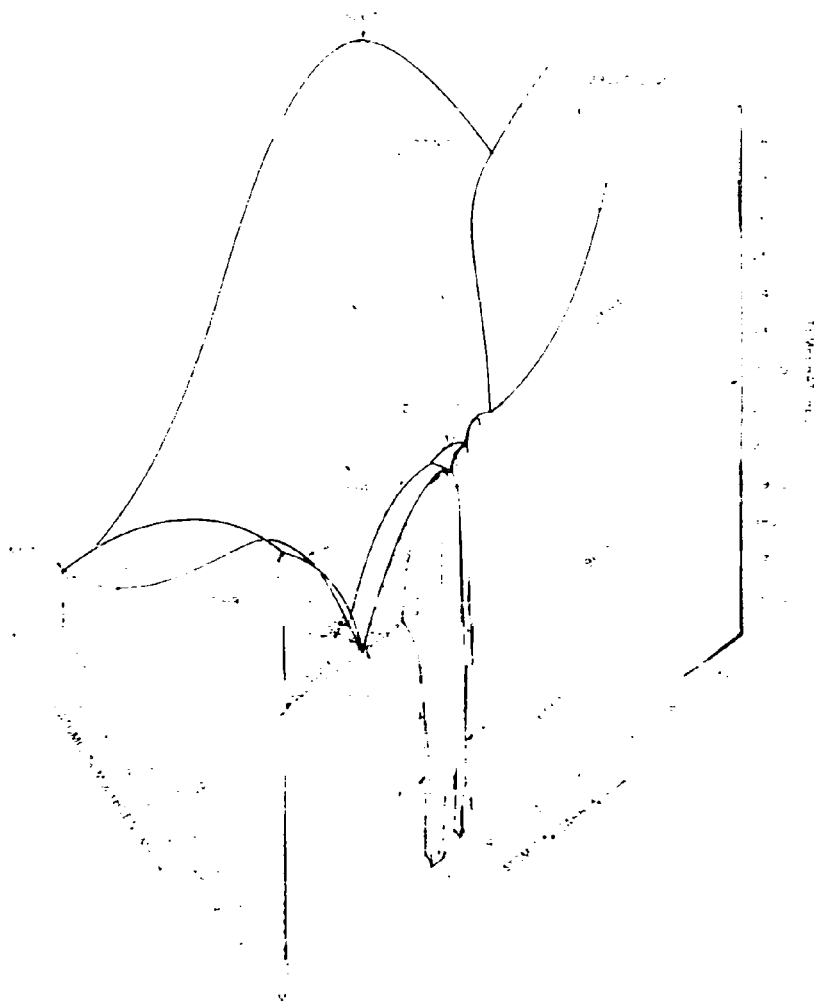


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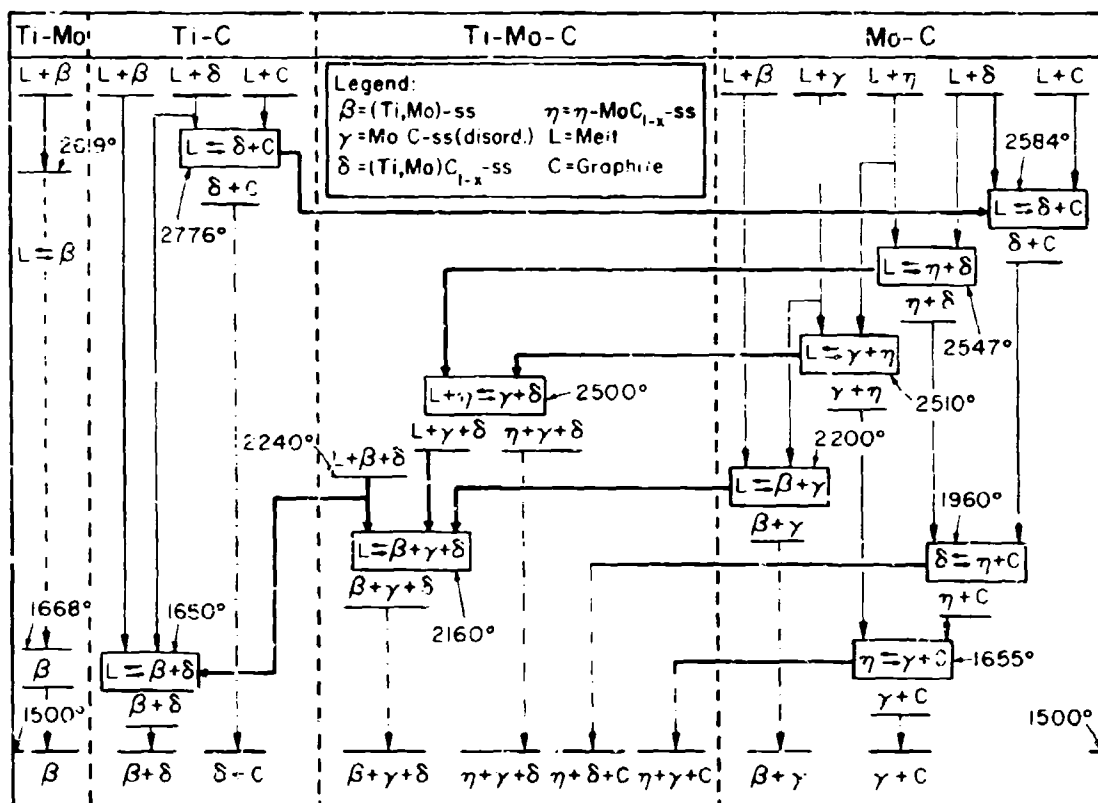


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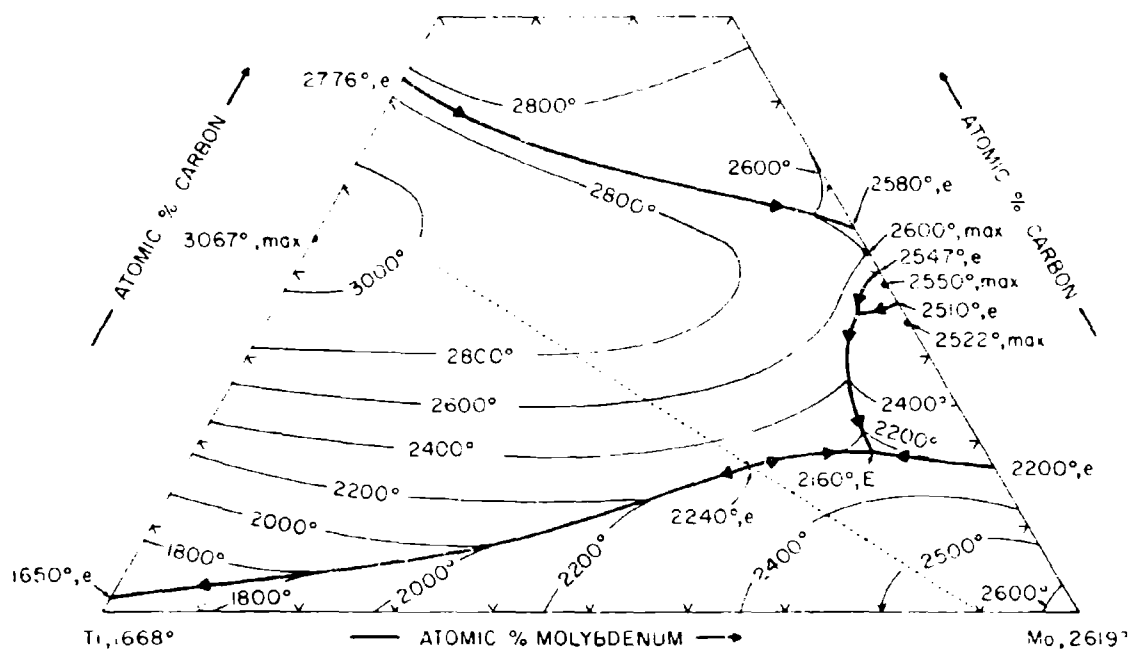


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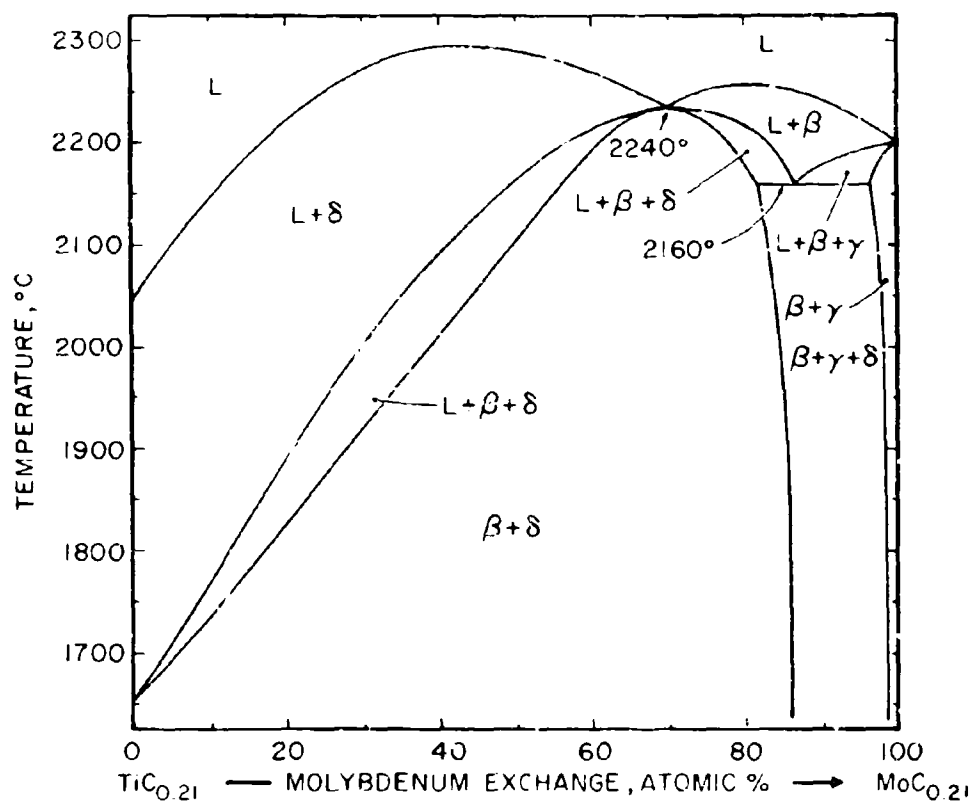


Figure III.E.6.4. Isopleth at 17 At.% C

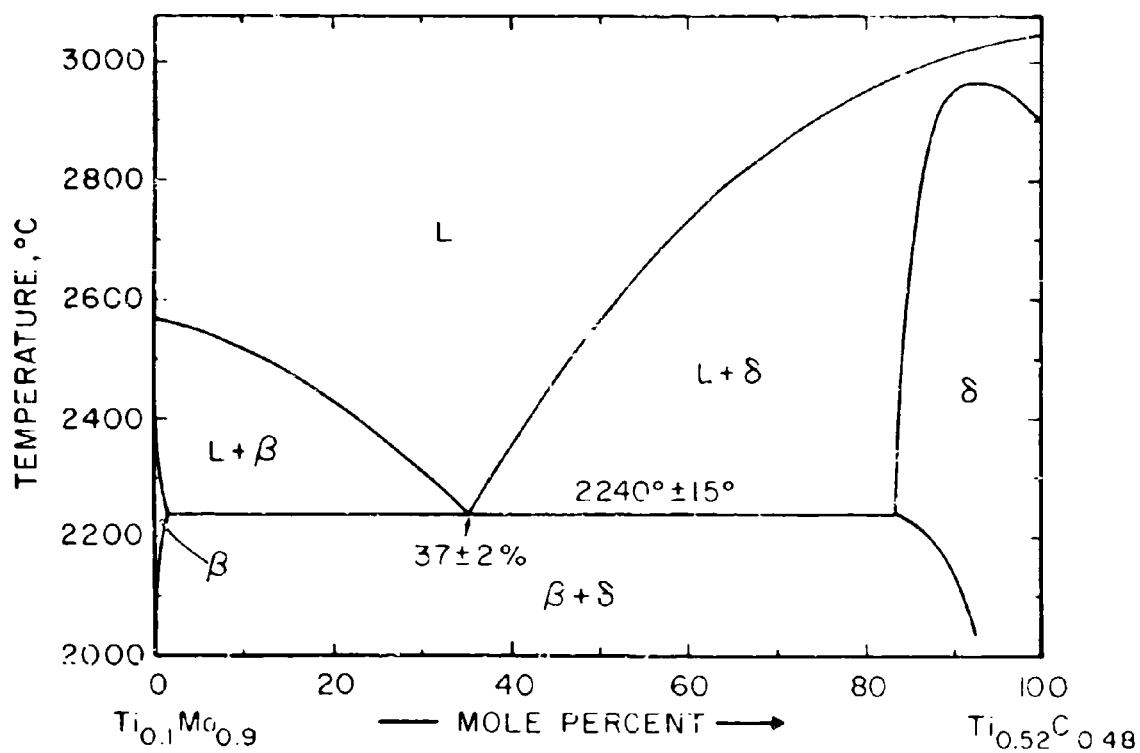


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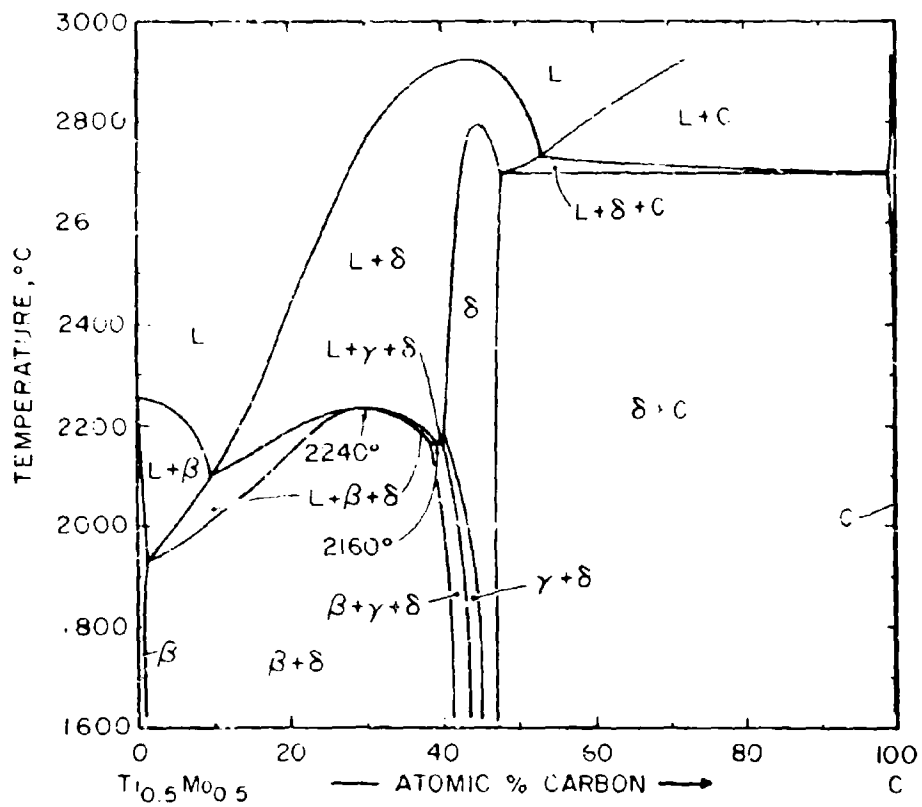


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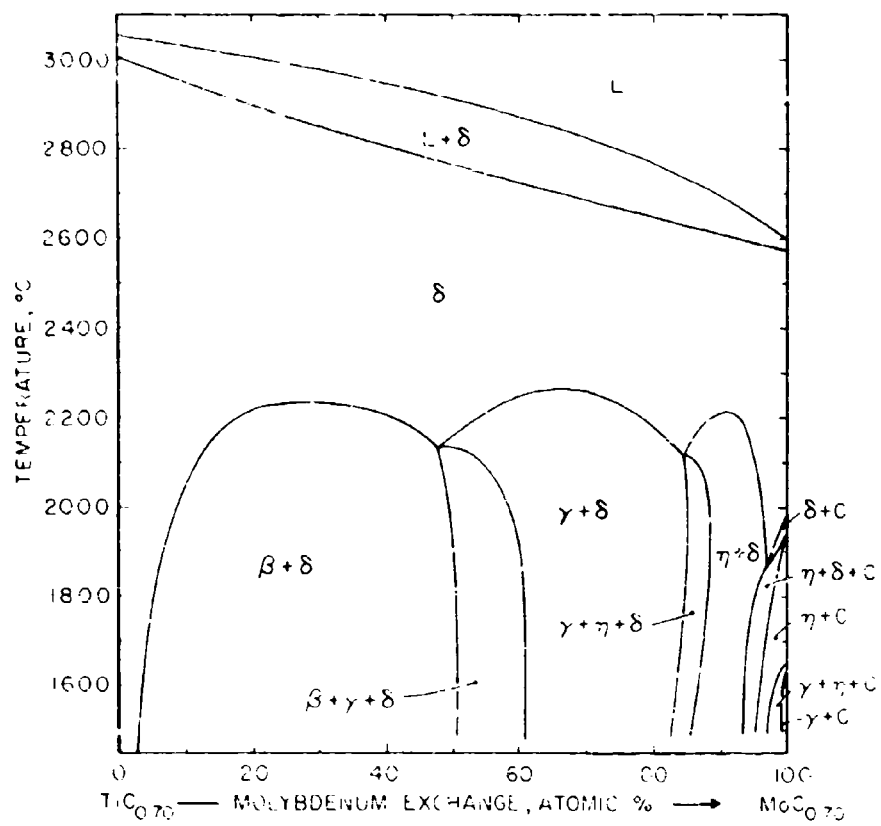


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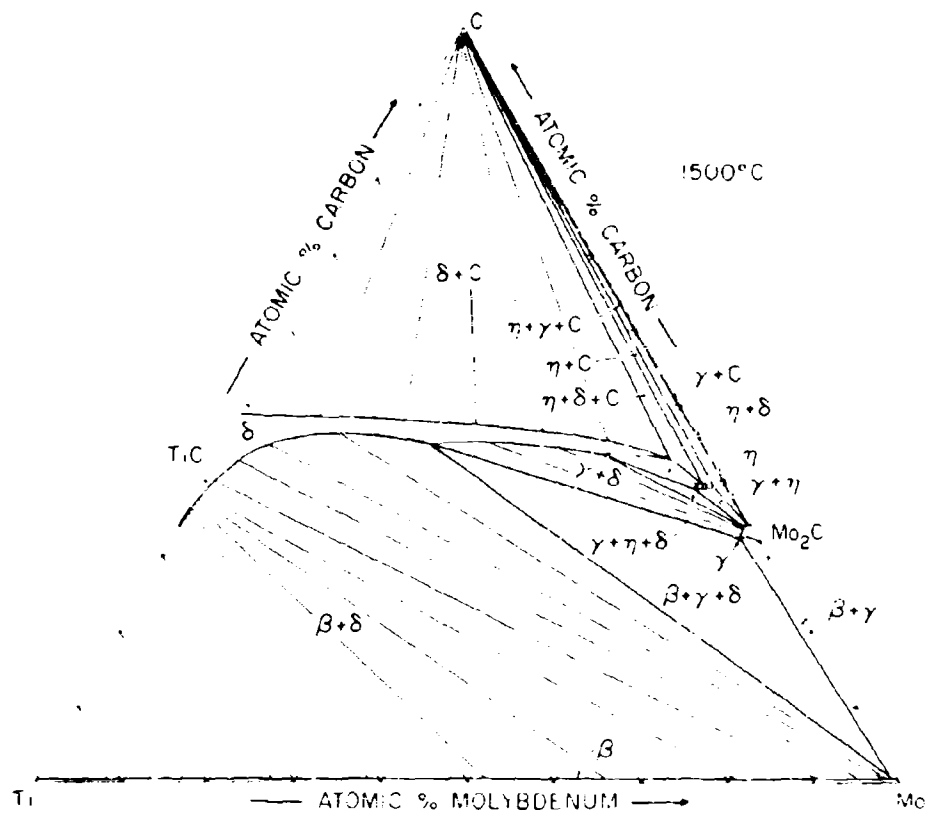


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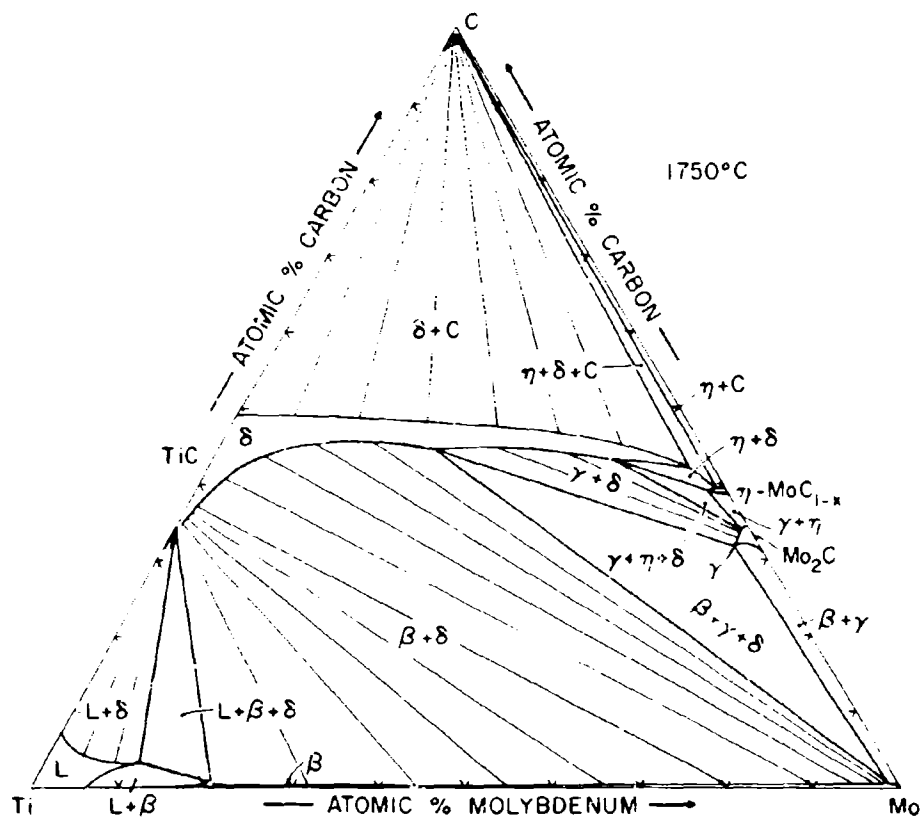


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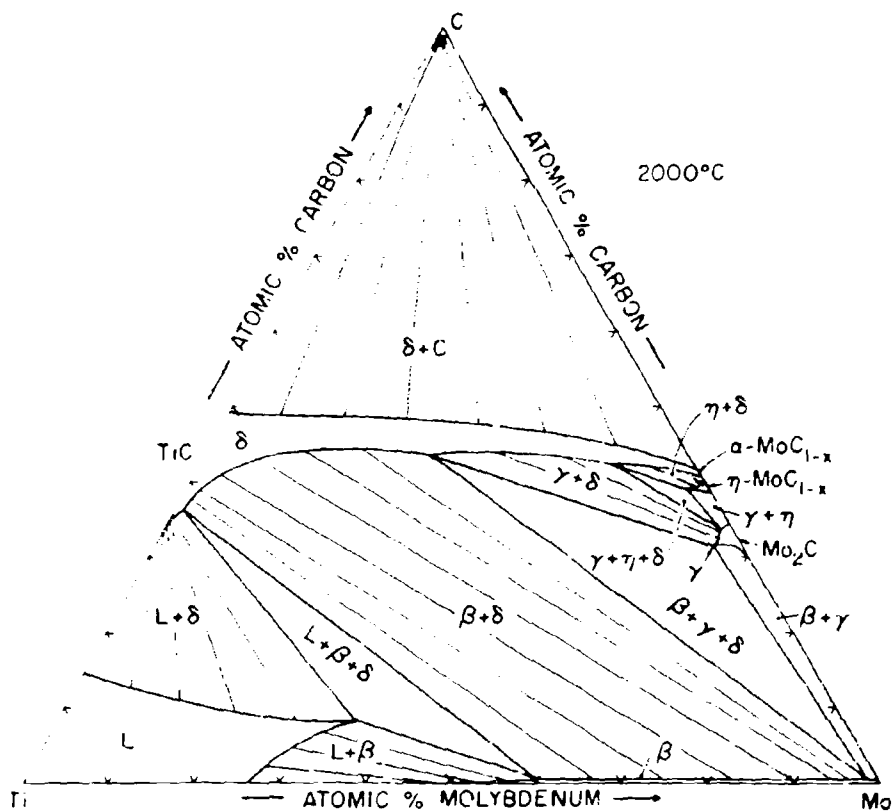


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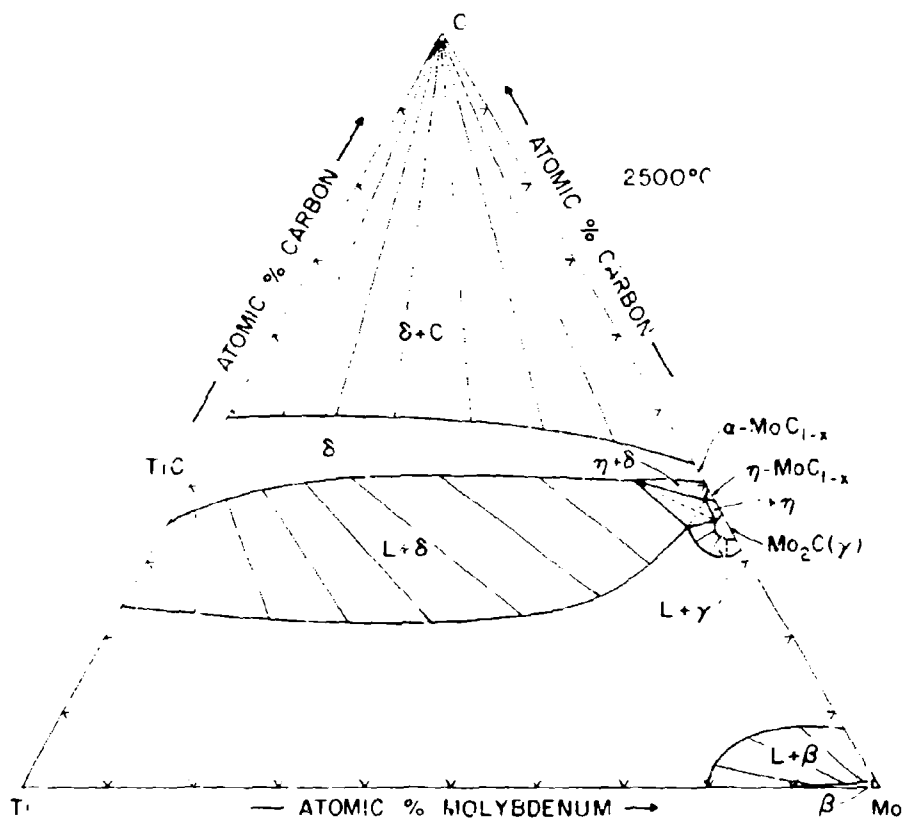


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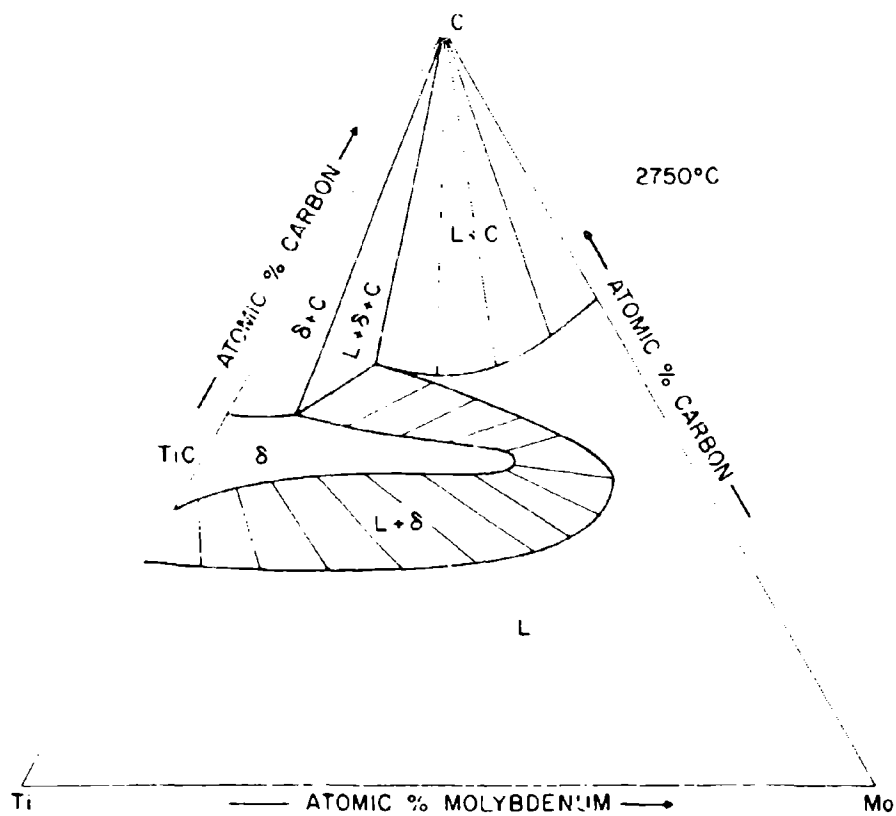


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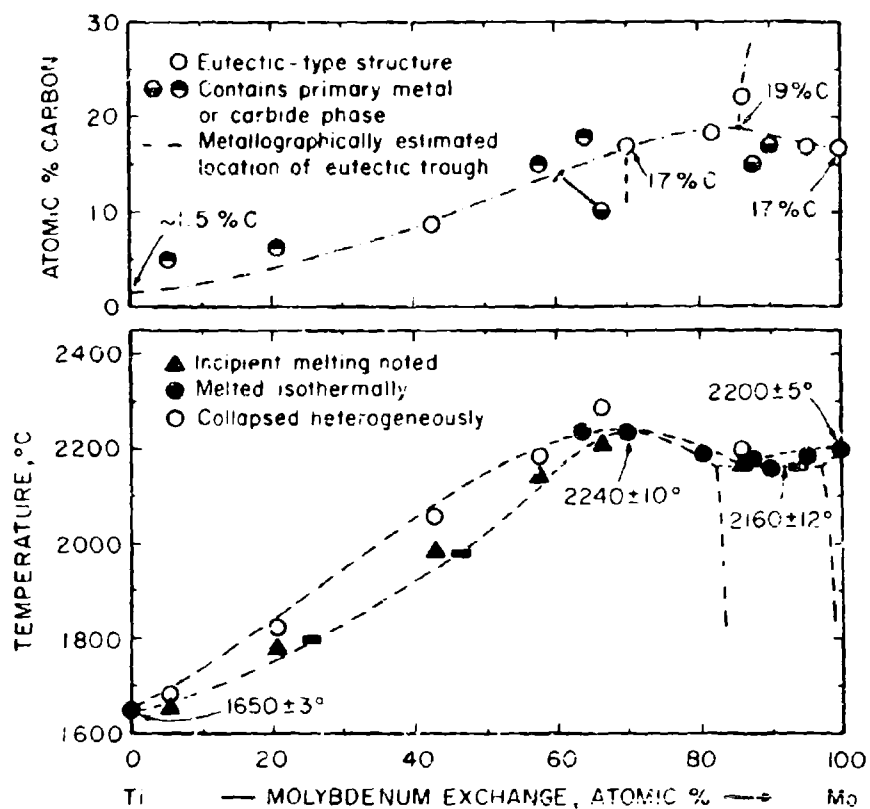


Figure III.E.6.14. Experimental Melting Temperatures of Ti-Mo-C Alloys Located Along the Metal-Rich Eutectic Trough.

Top: Microscopically Estimated Location of Eutectic Trough

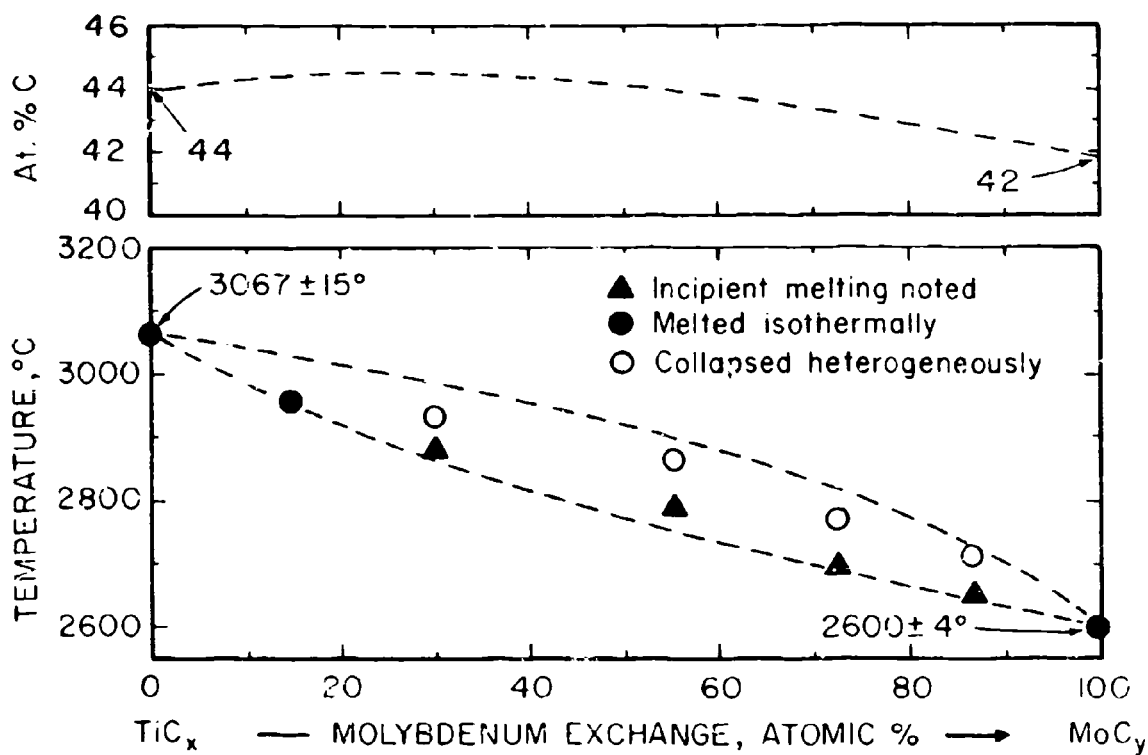


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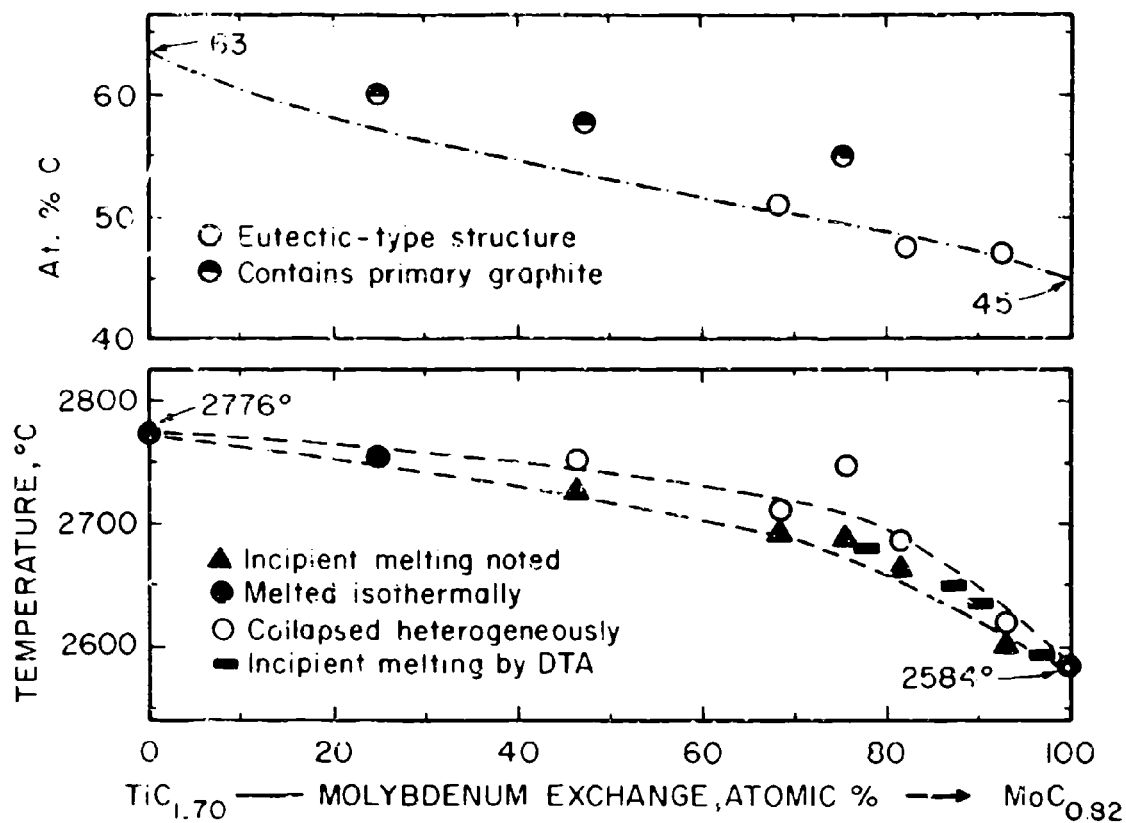


Figure III.E.6.16. Experimental Melting Temperatures of Alloys Located Along the Monocarbide + Graphite Eutectic Trough.

Top: Microscopically Estimated Location of Eutectic Trough

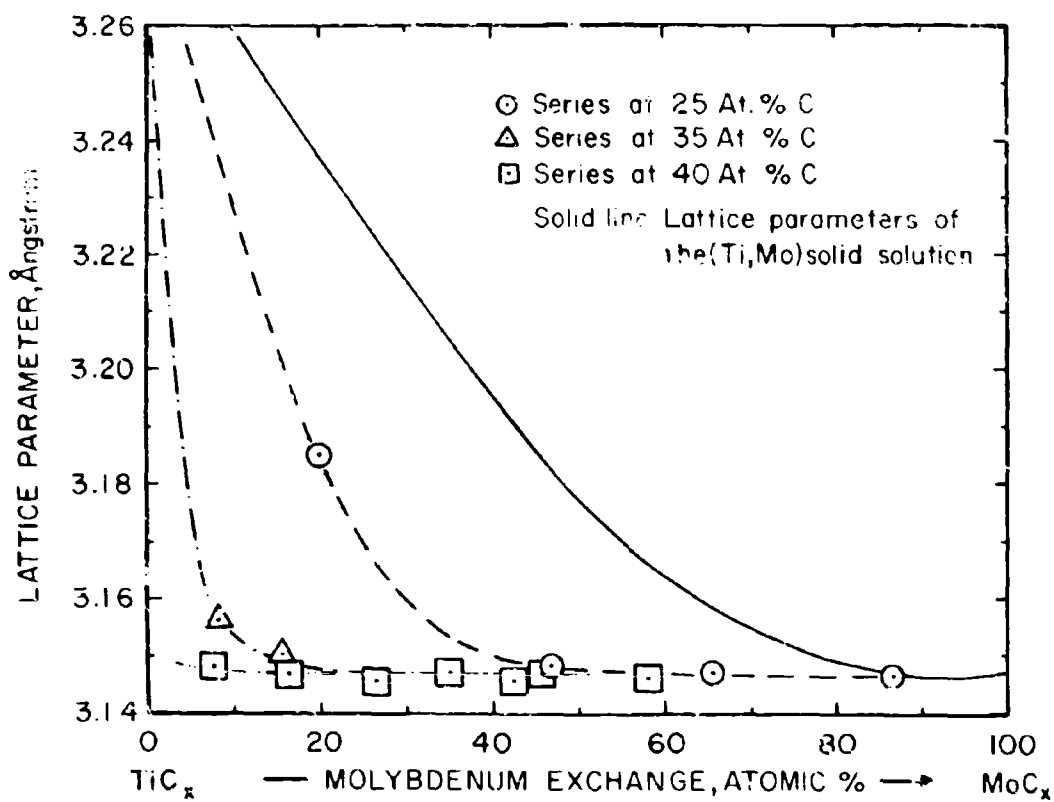
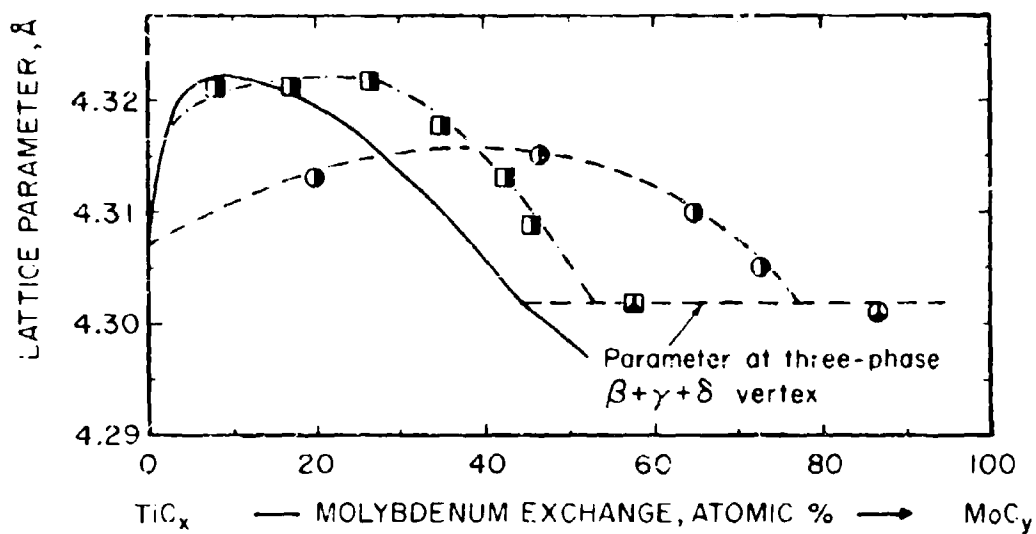


Figure III.E.6.17. Determination of the Tie Line Distribution in the Two-Phase Field  $\beta+\delta$  by Metal Lattice Parameter Measurements in Two-Phased,  $\beta+\delta$ , Alloys.

(Alloys Equilibrated at 1500°C)



- Two phases,  $\beta+\delta$
  - ⊙ Three phases,  $\beta+\gamma+\delta$
  - Two phases,  $\beta+\delta$
  - ⊞ Three phases,  $\beta+\gamma+\delta$
- } Alloy series at 25 At. % C
- } Alloy series at 40 At. % C

Solid line: Lattice parameters of the metal-rich monocarbide boundary

Figure III.E.6.18. Determination of the Coexisting Monocarbide Compositions in Two-Phase,  $\beta+\delta$ , Alloys by Lattice Parameter Measurements

(Alloys Equilibrated at 1500°C)



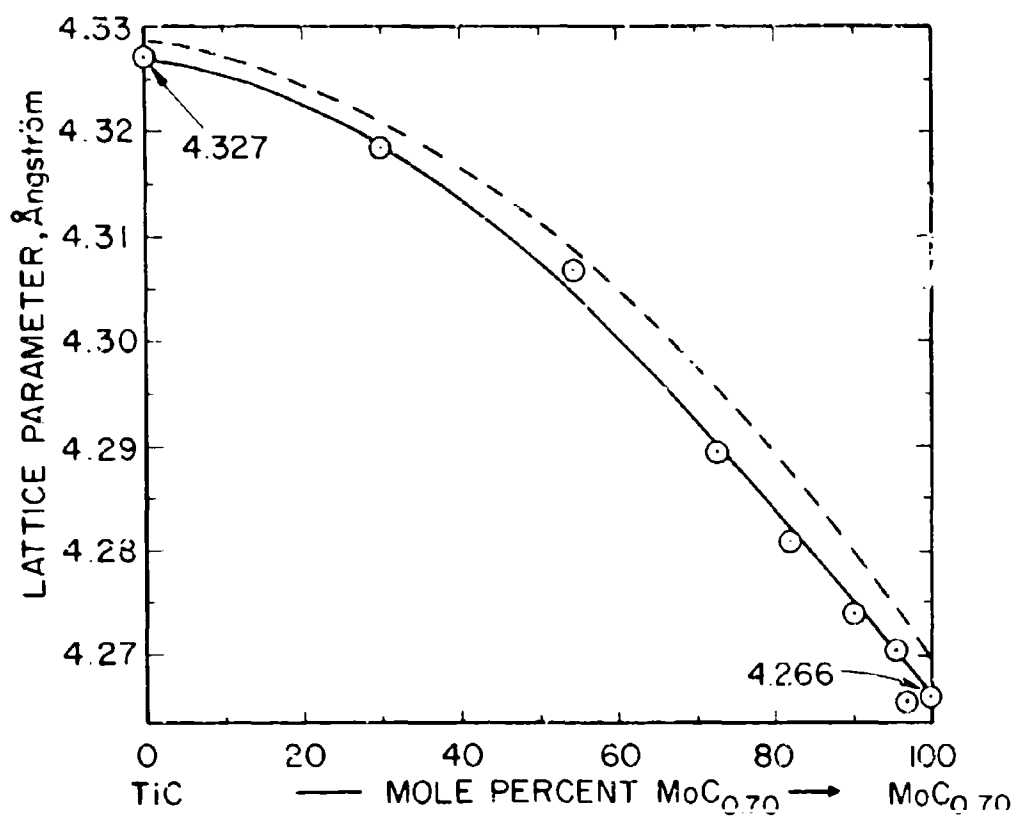


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Dashed Line: Calculated (see report reference)

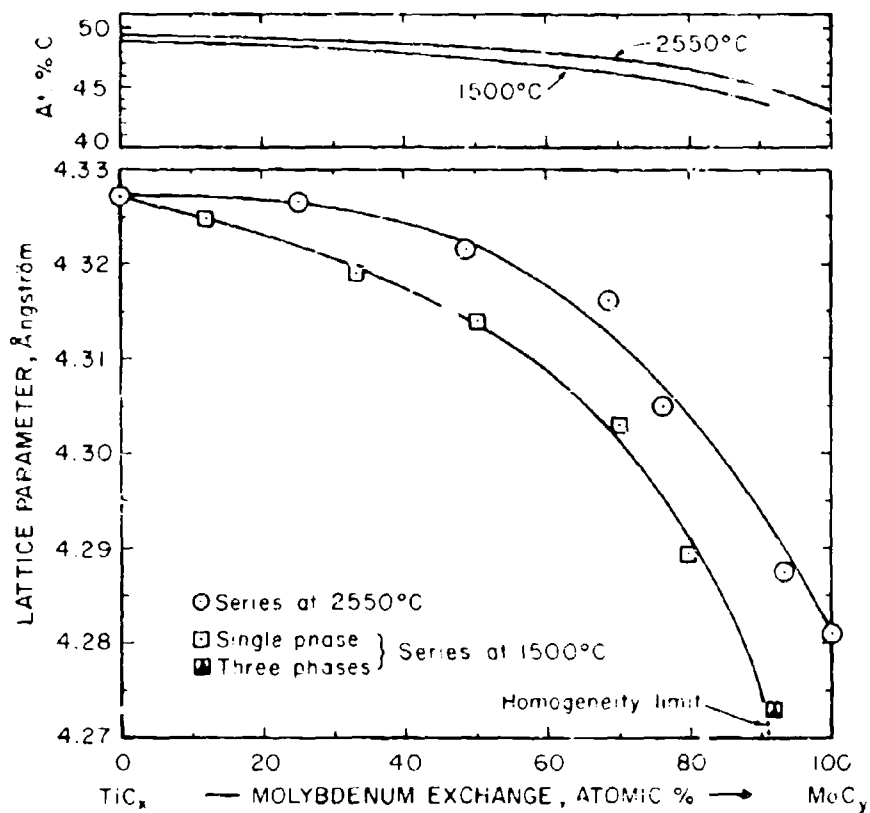


Figure III, E.6.20. Lattice Parameters of the Carbon-Saturated Monocarbide Phase in Alloys Equilibrated at 1500°C and 2550°C

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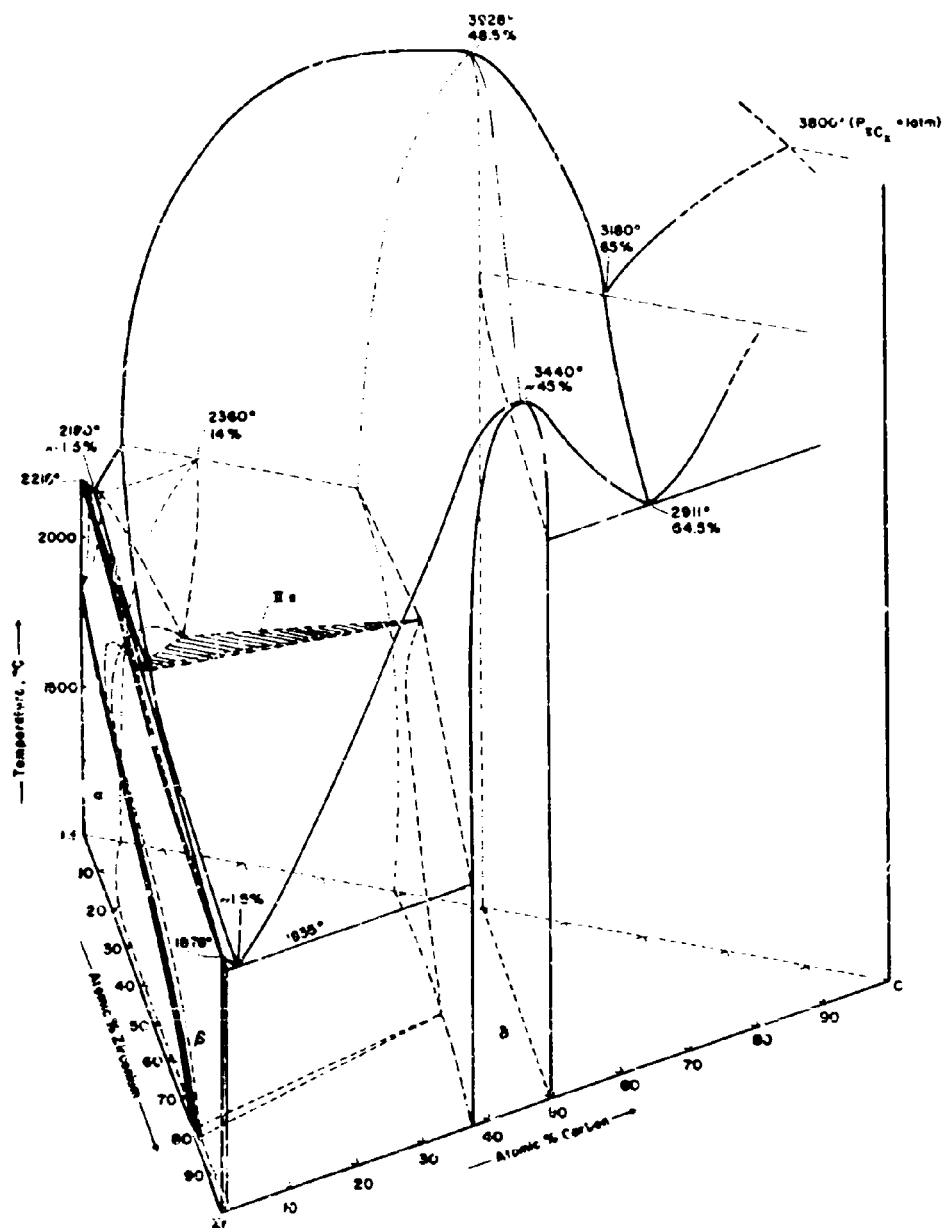


Figure III.E.7.1: Isometric View of the Zr-Hf-C System

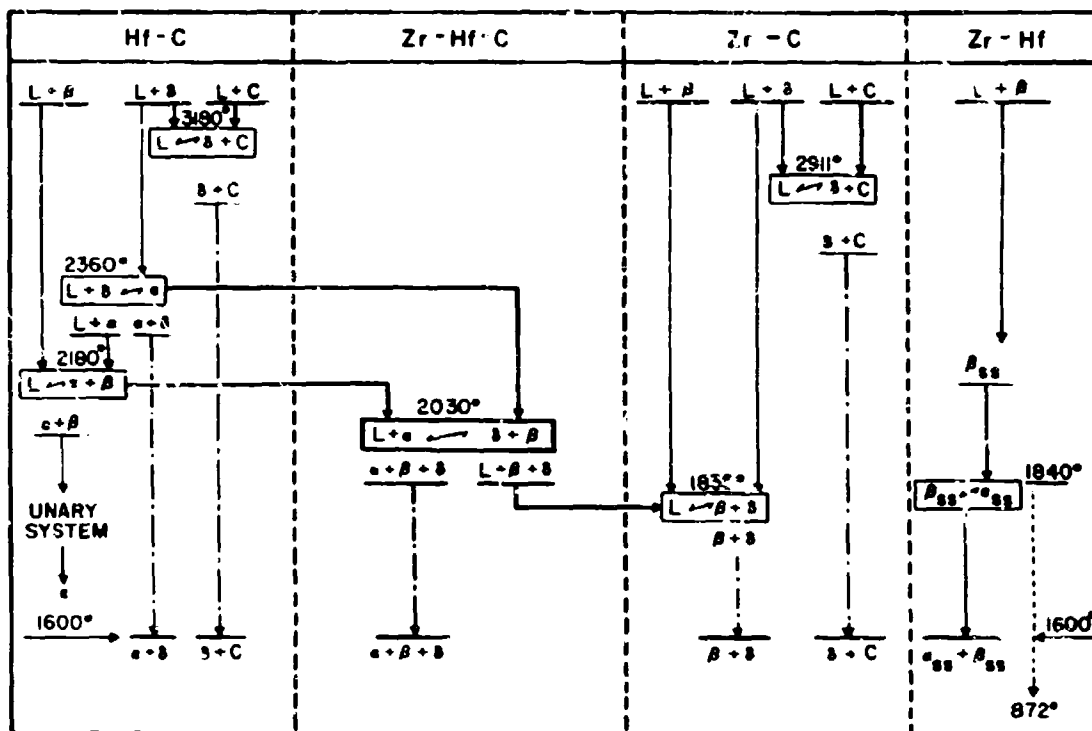


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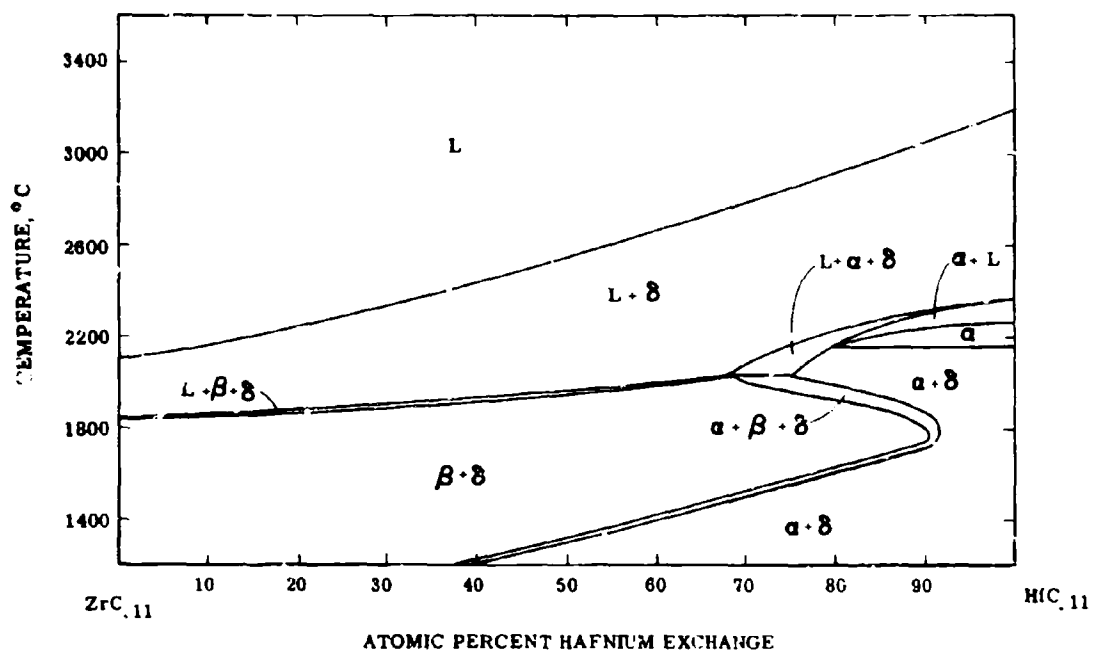


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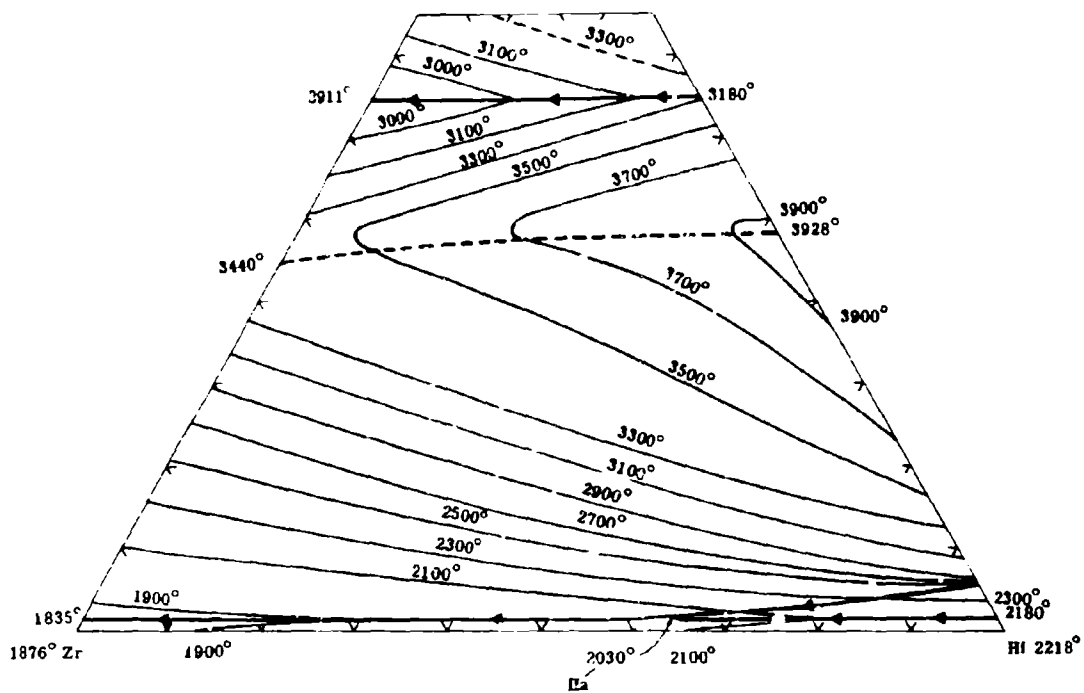


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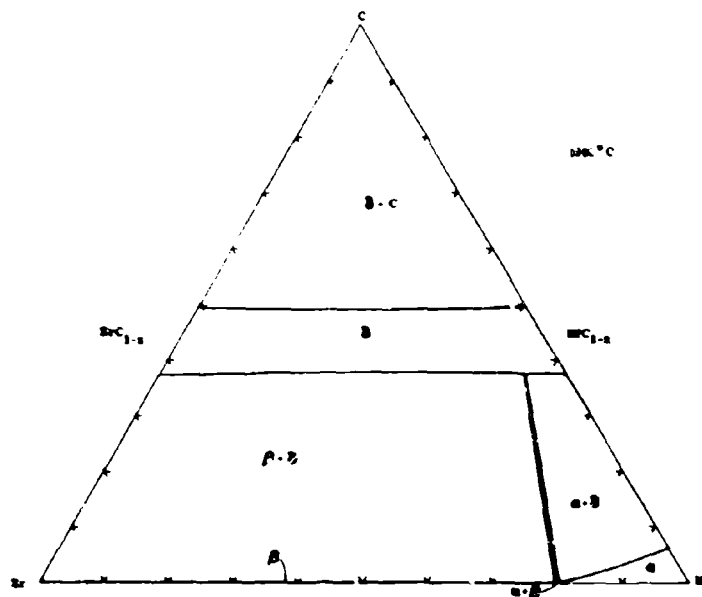


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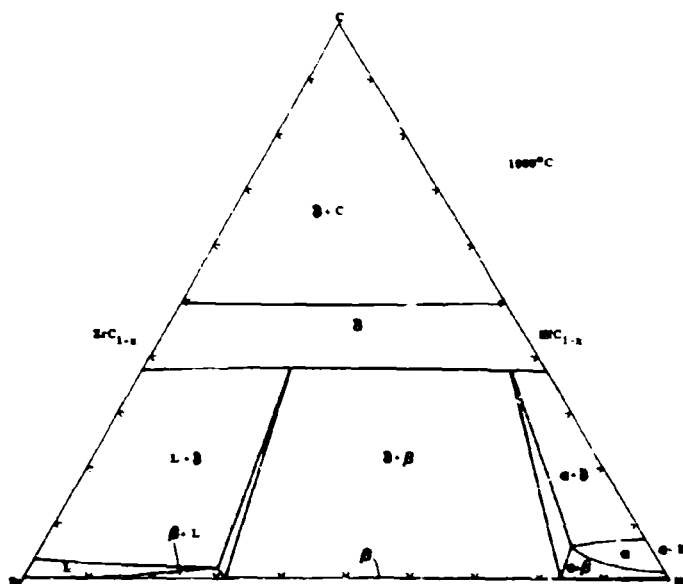


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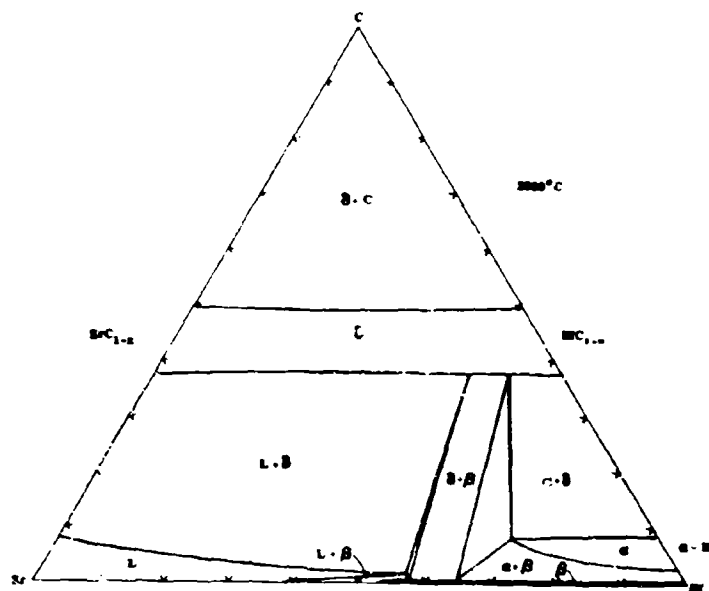


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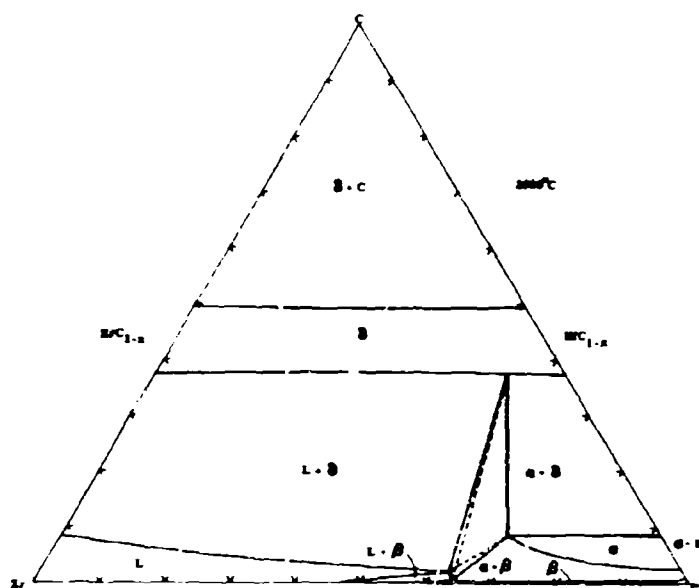
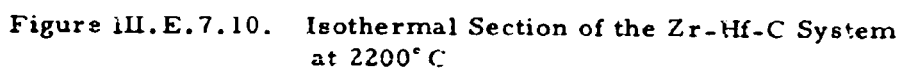
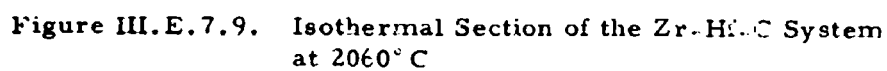


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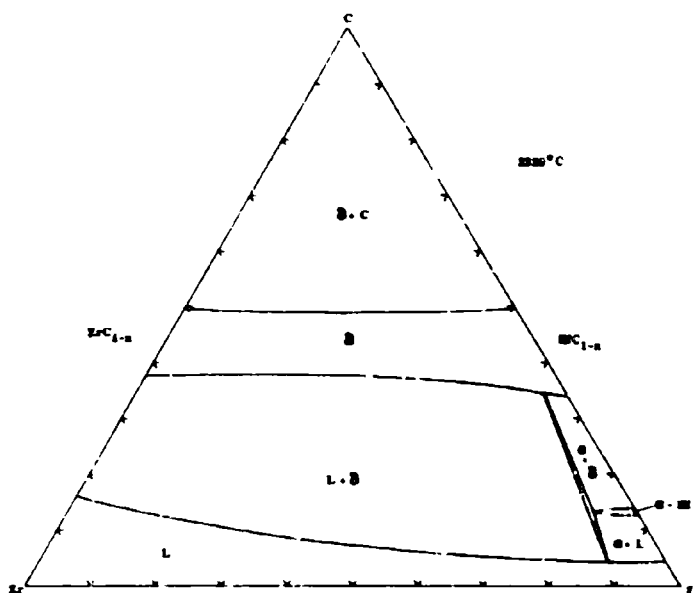


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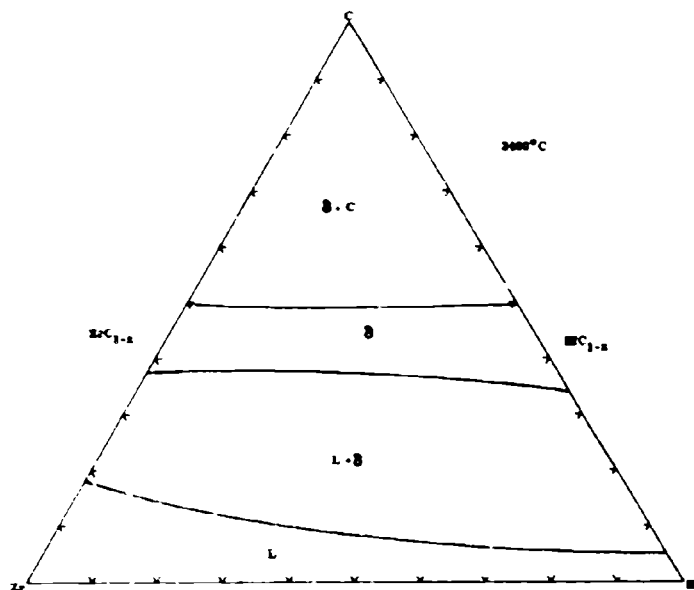


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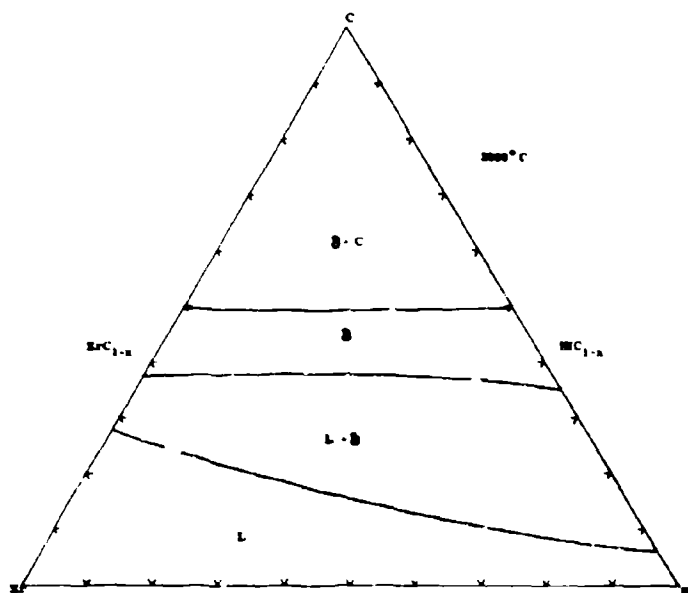


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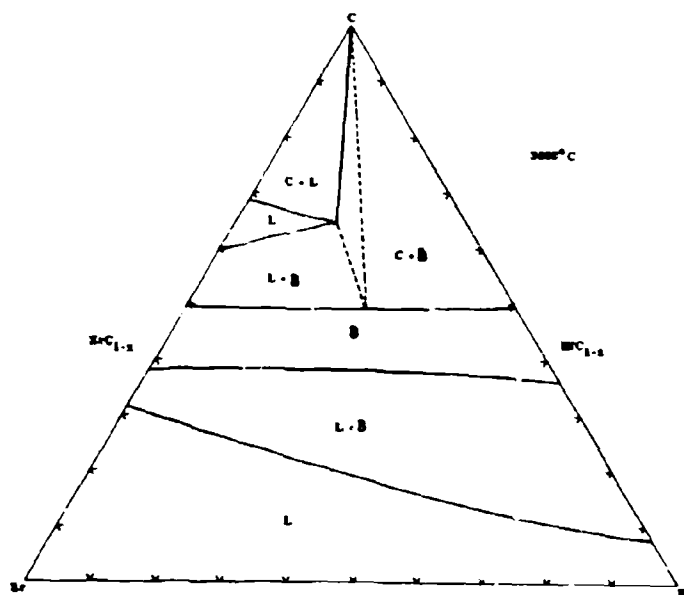


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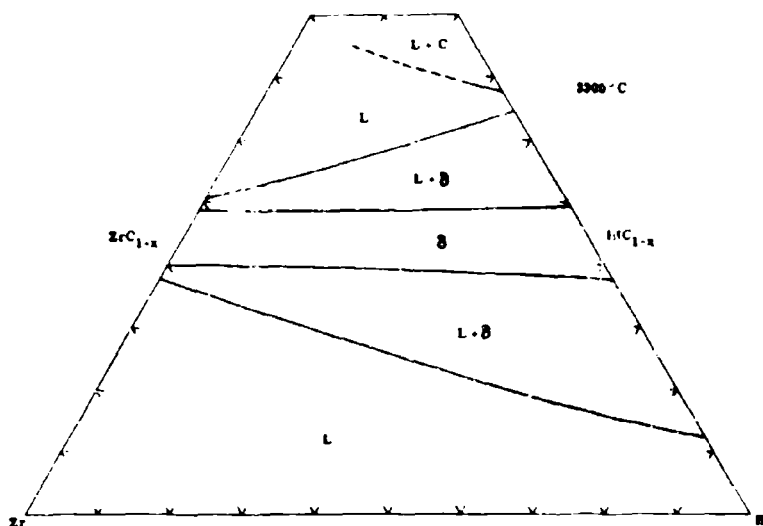


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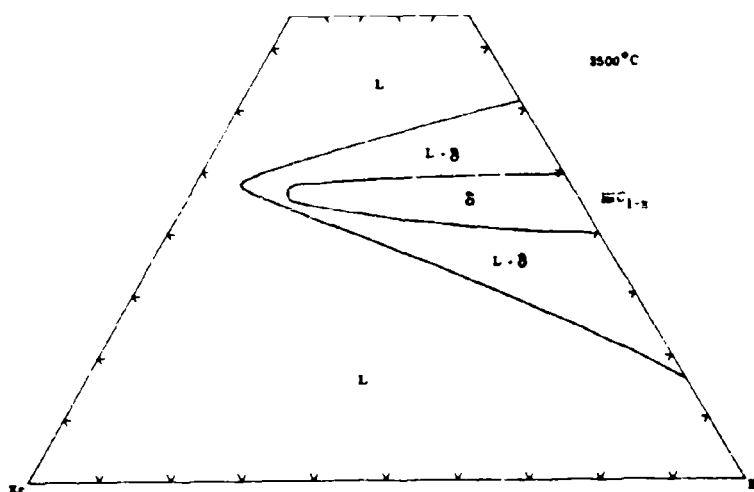


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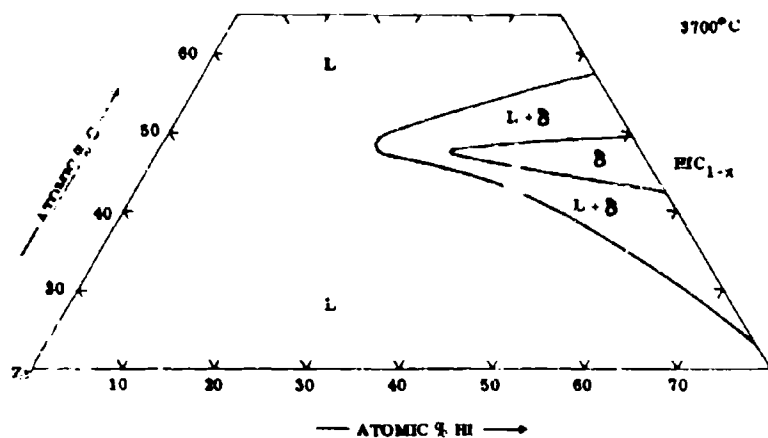


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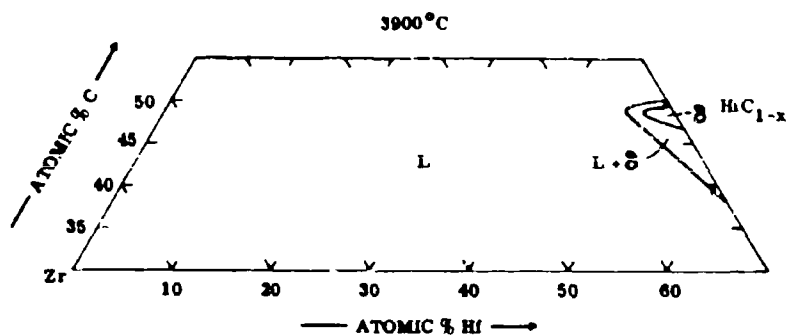


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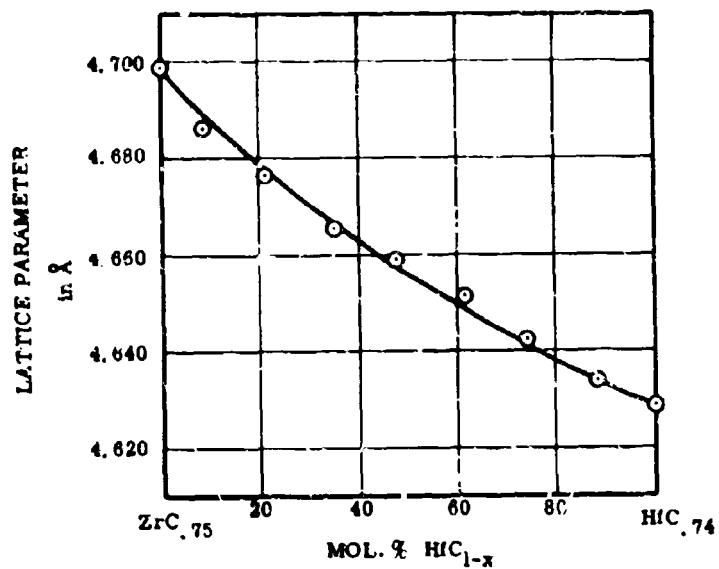


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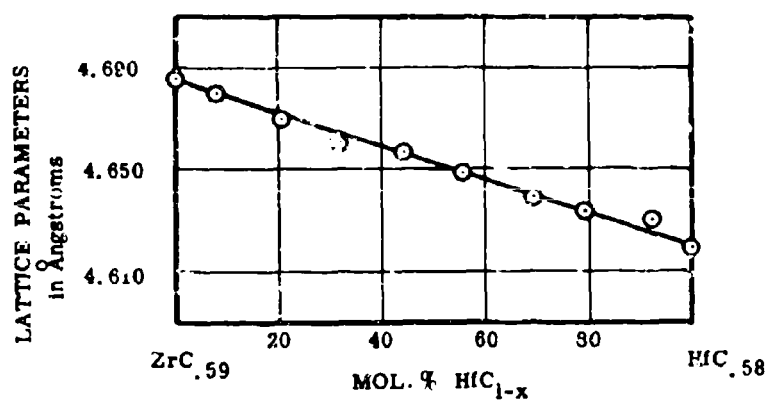


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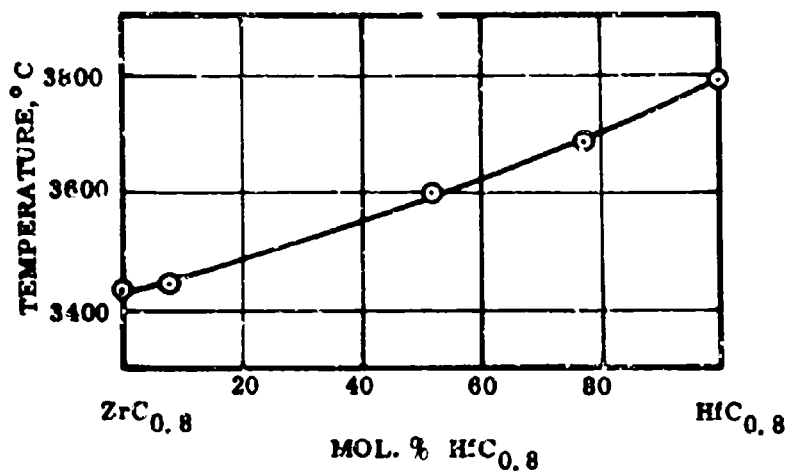


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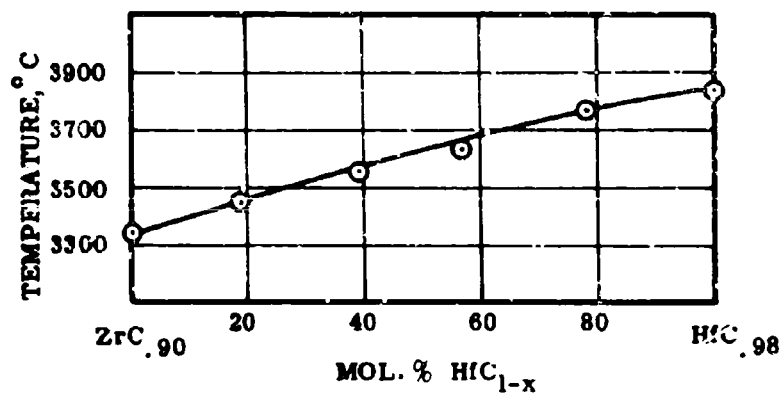


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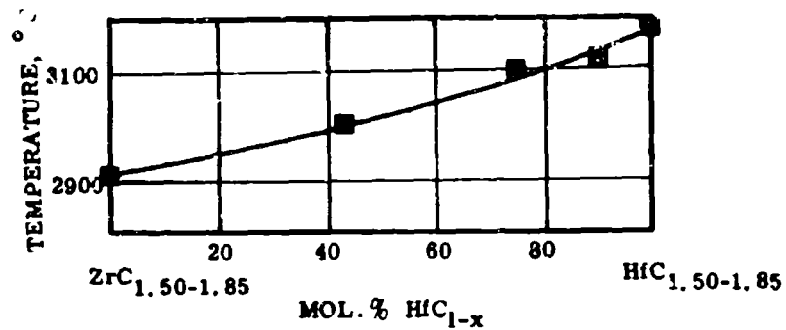


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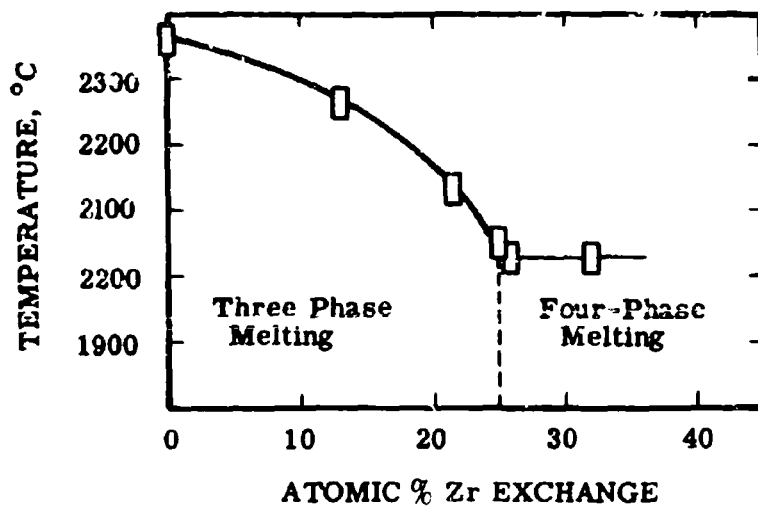


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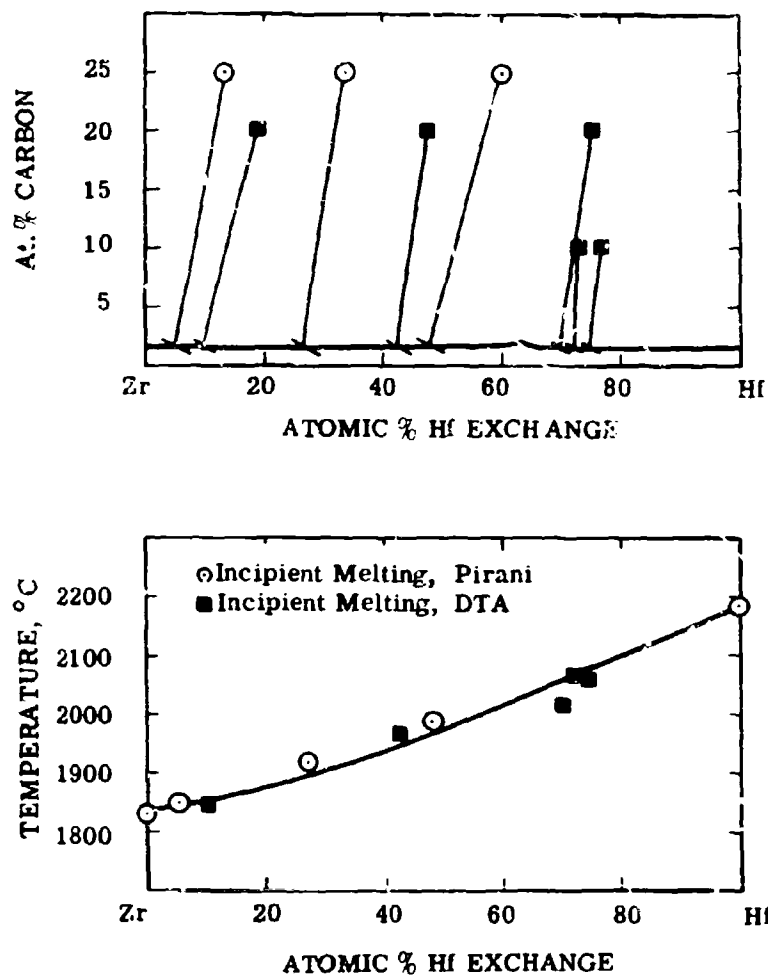


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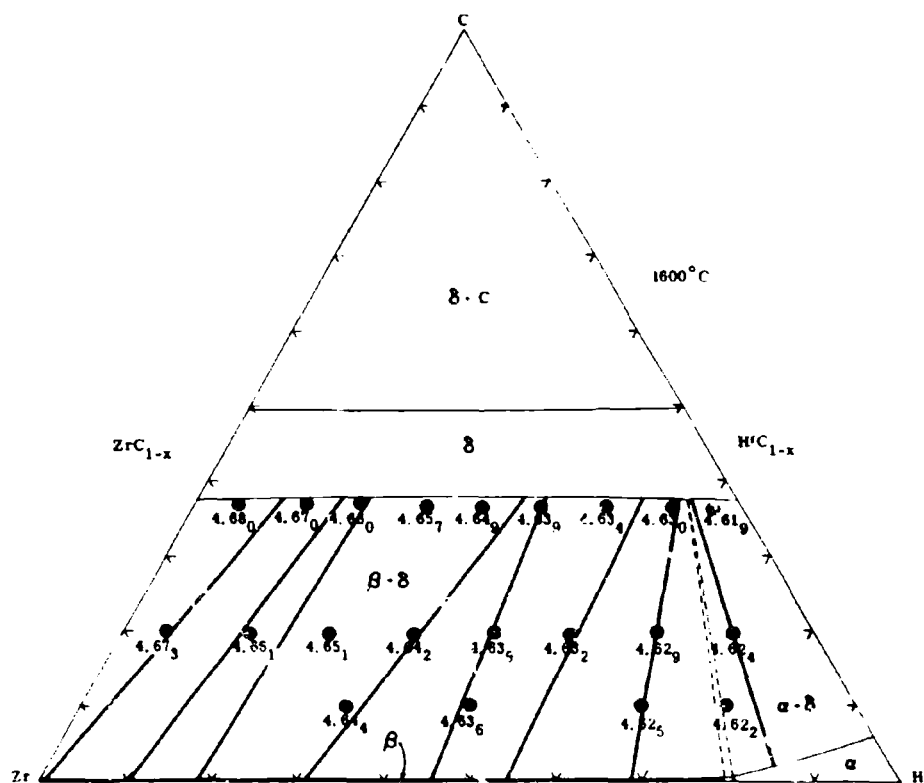


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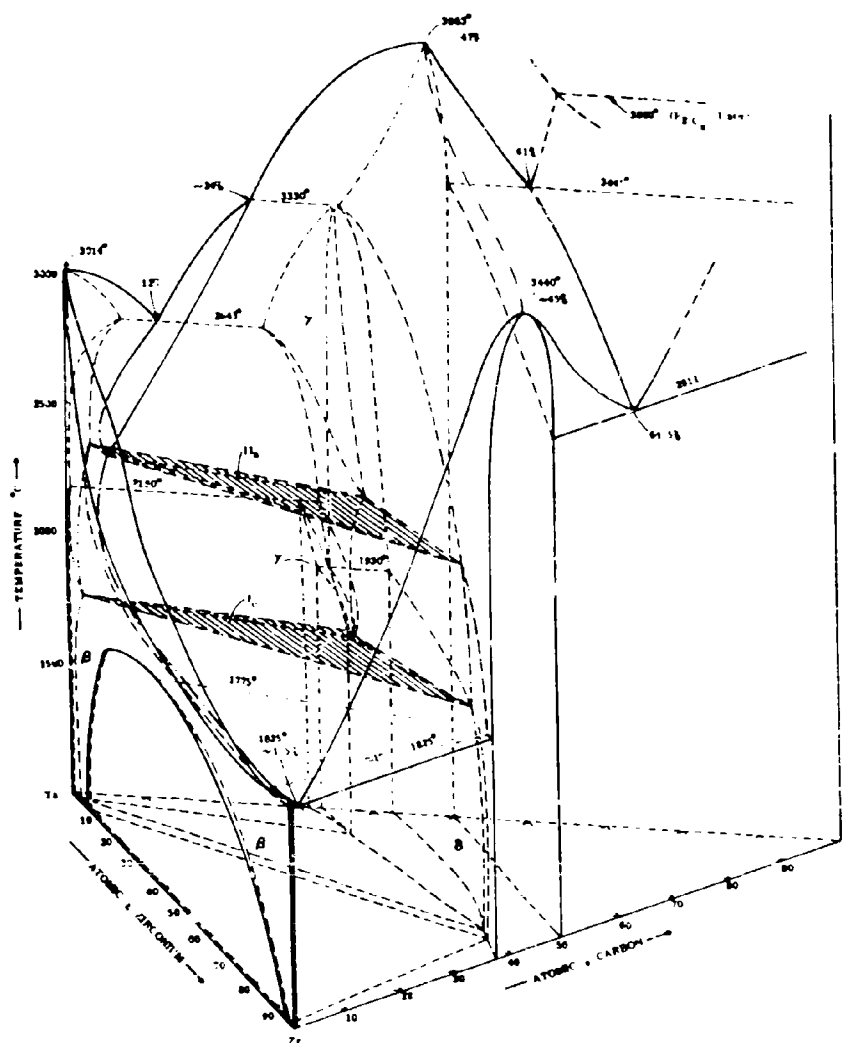


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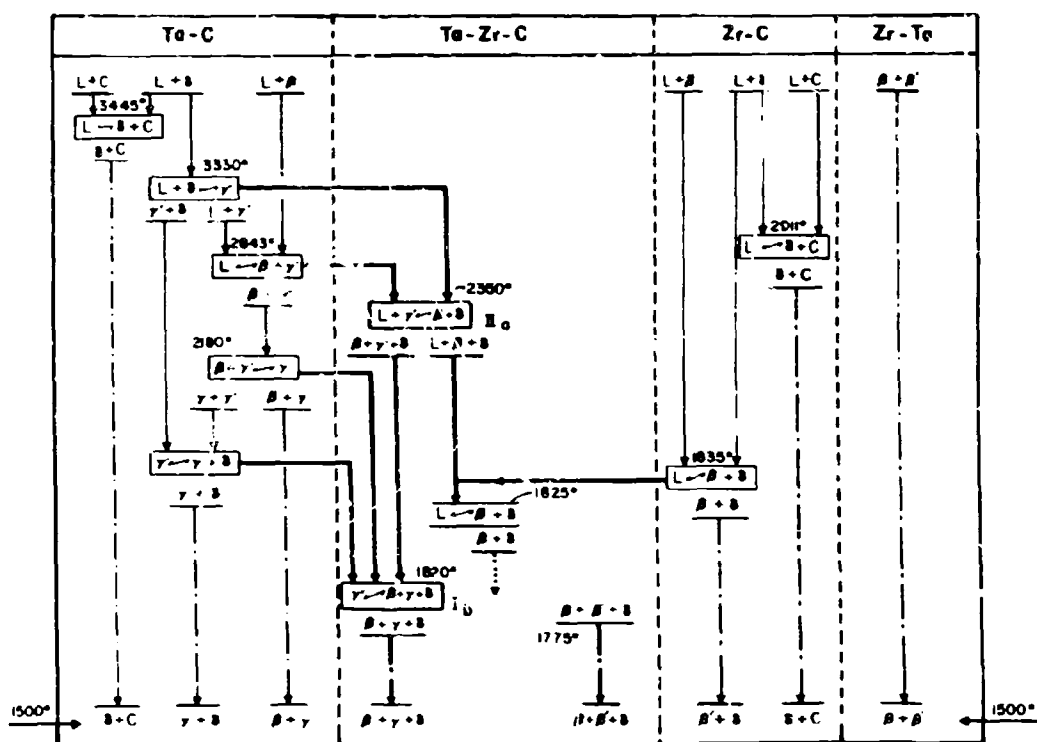


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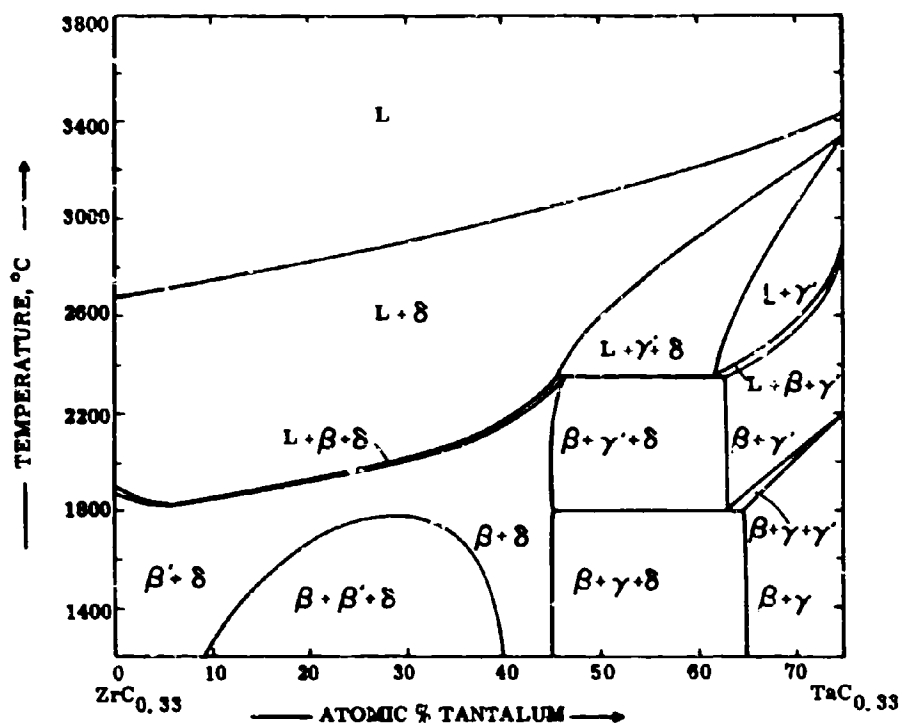


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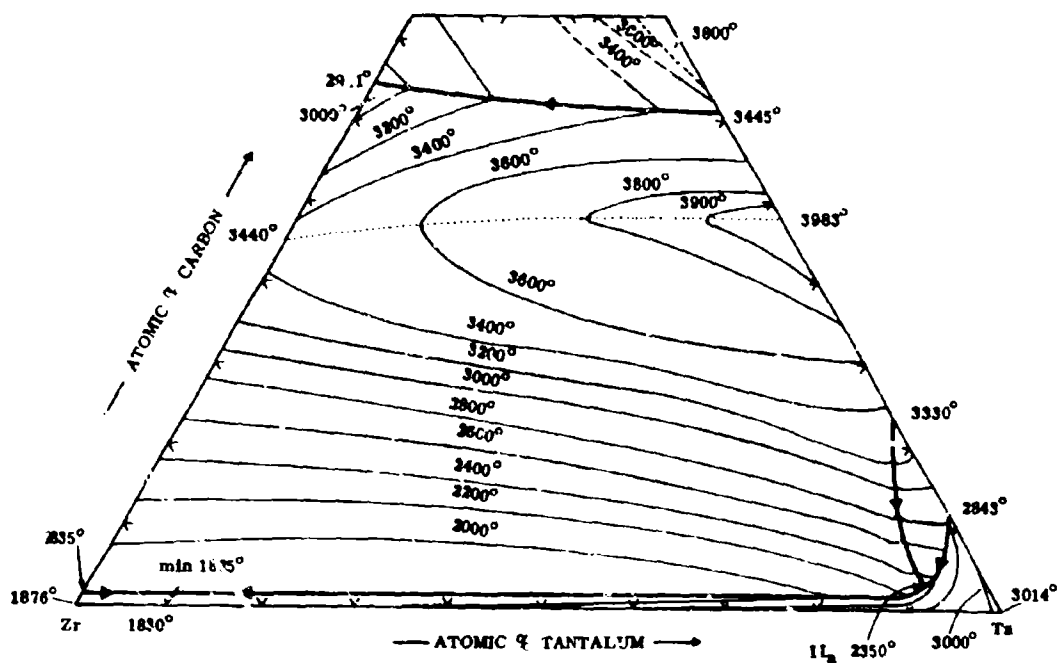


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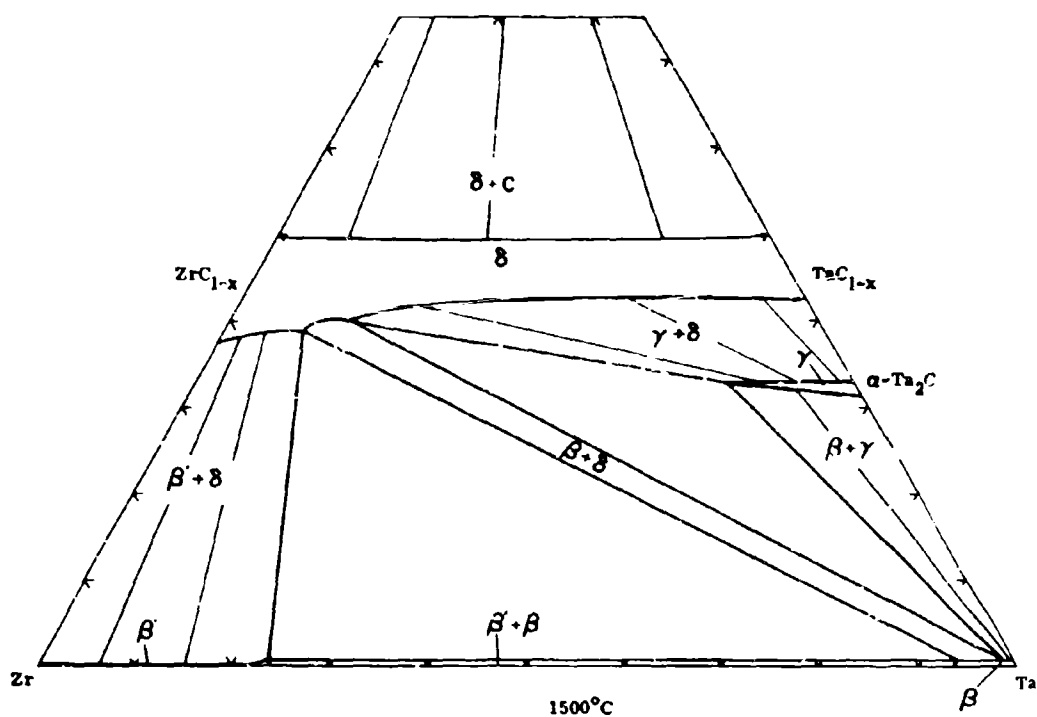


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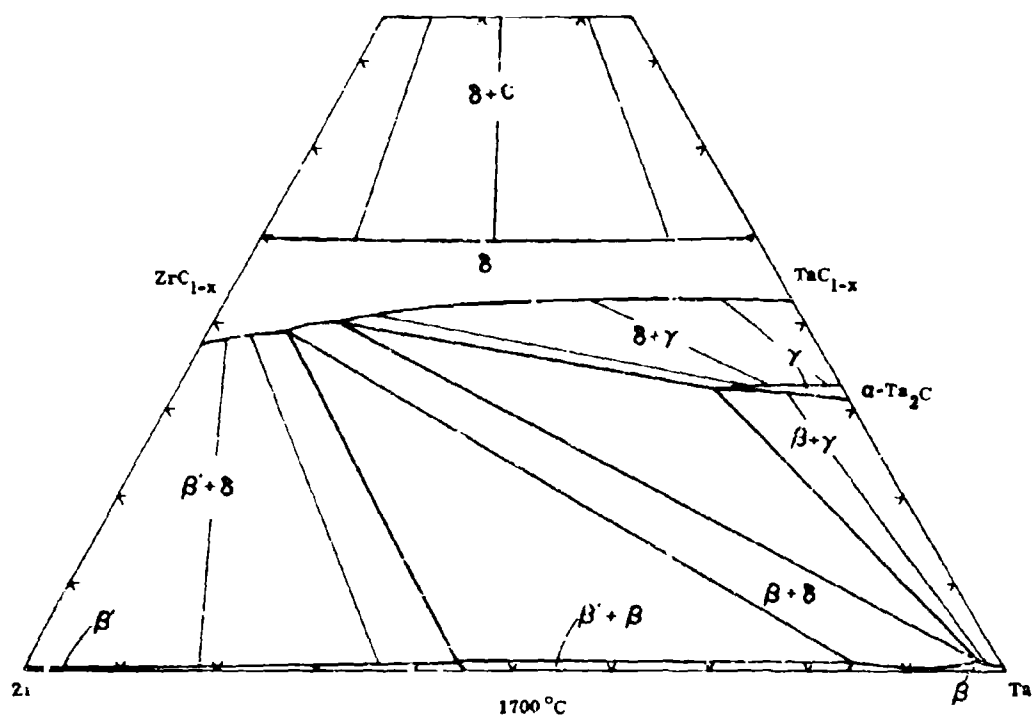


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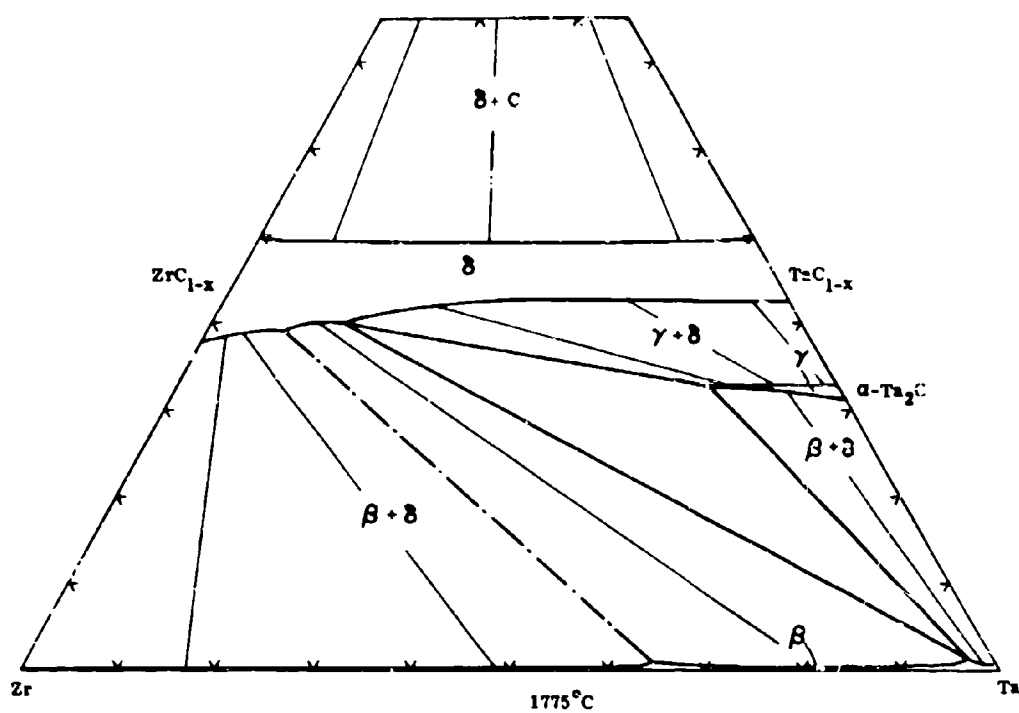


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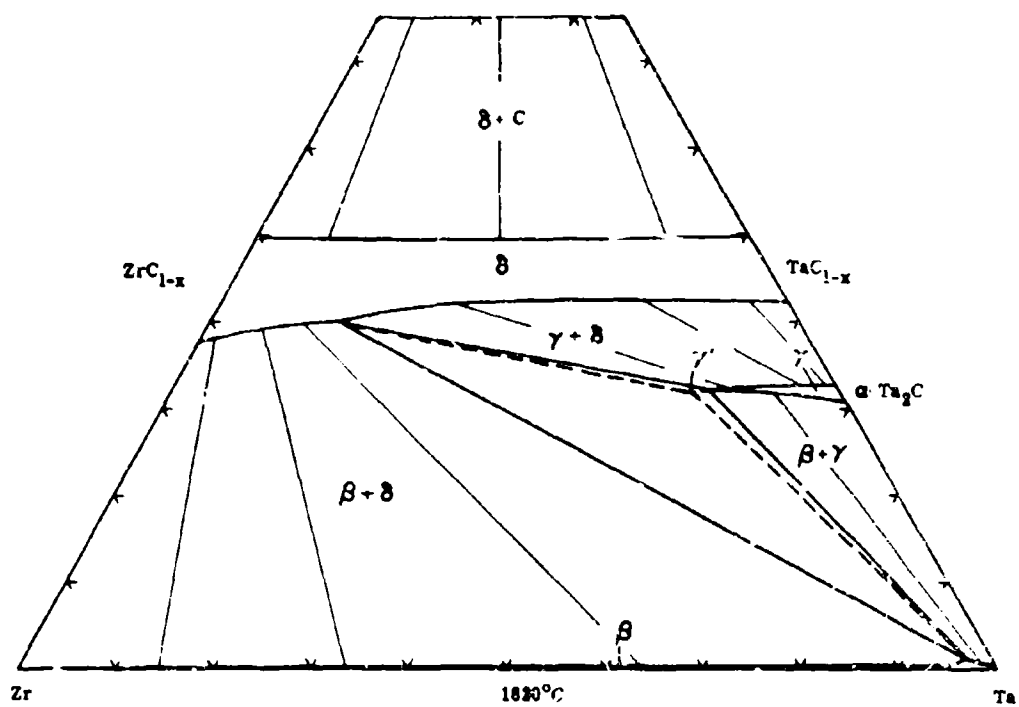


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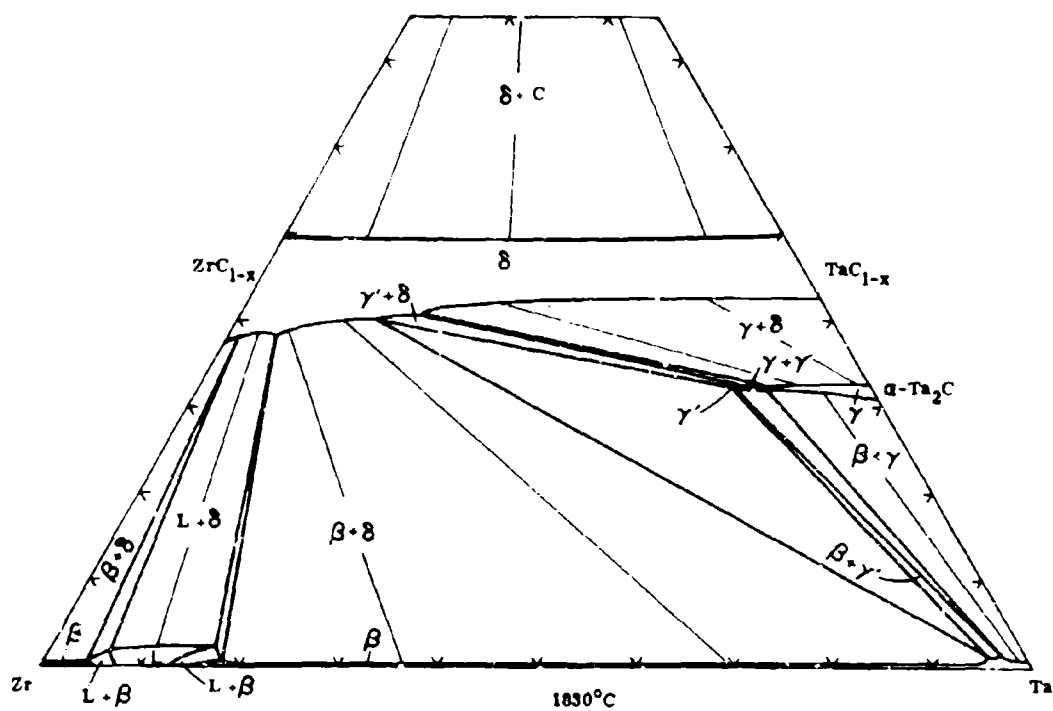


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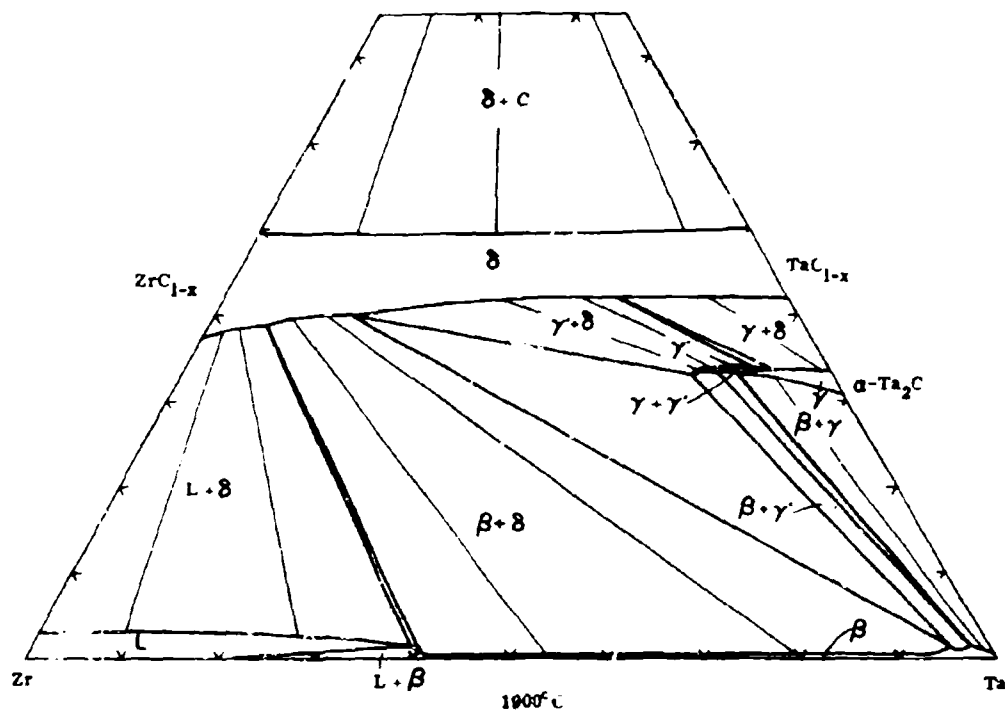
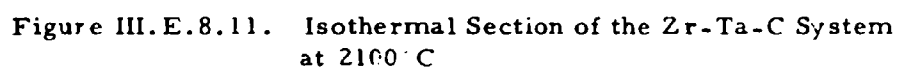


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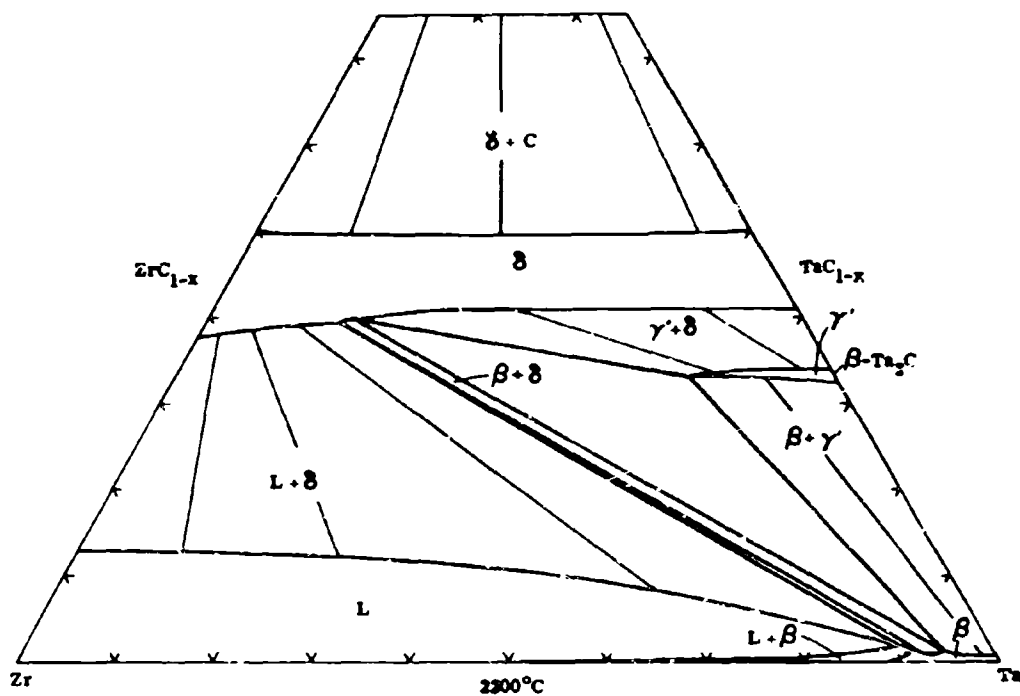


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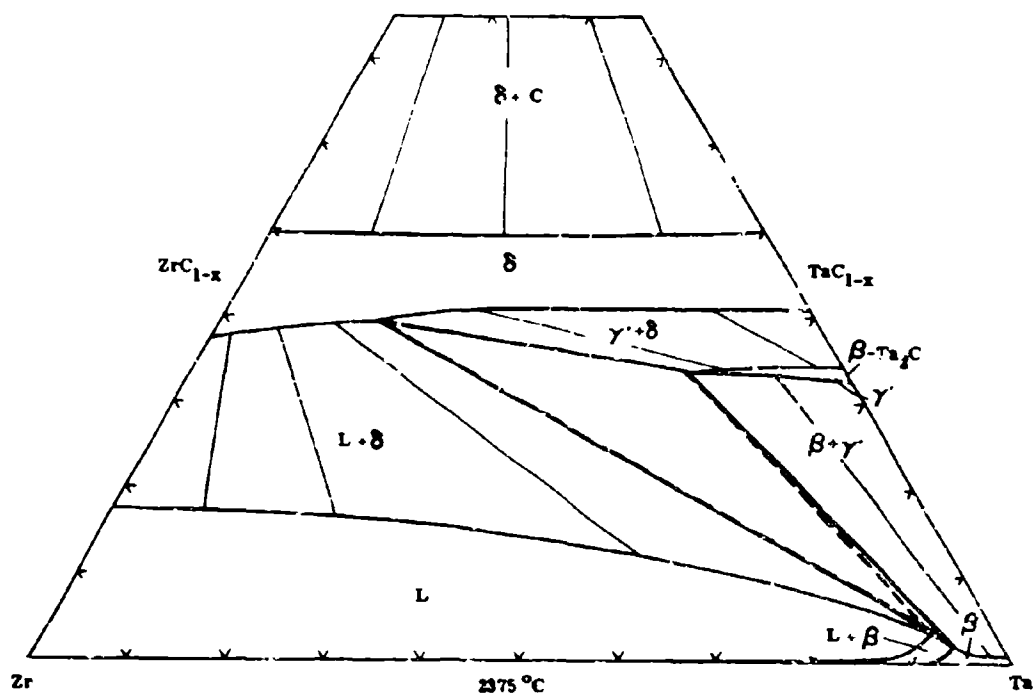


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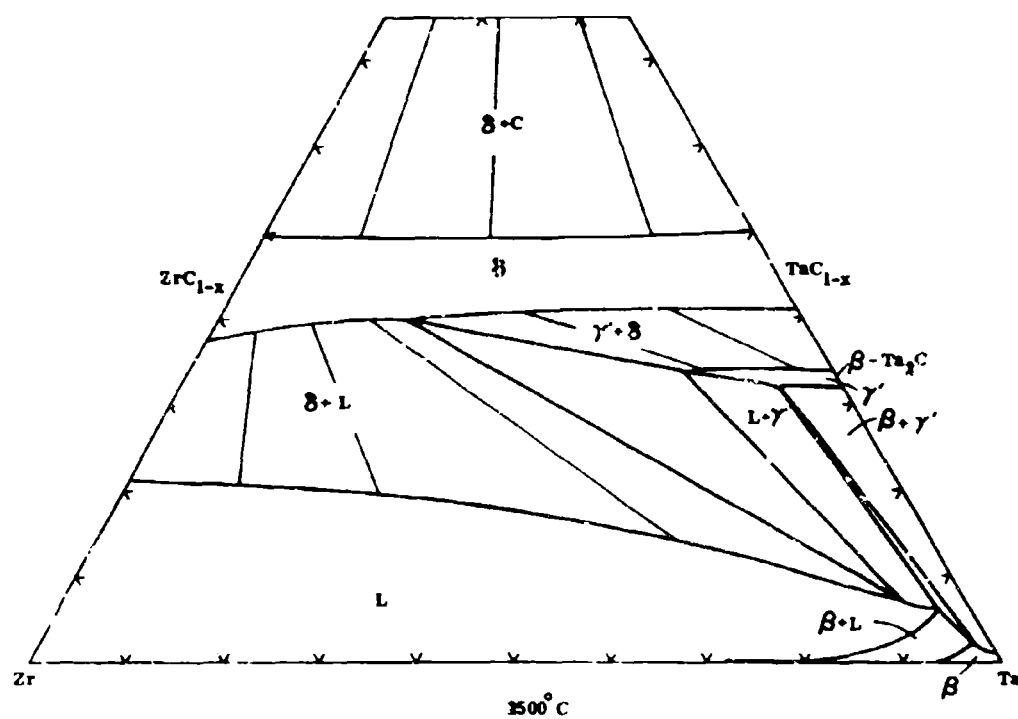


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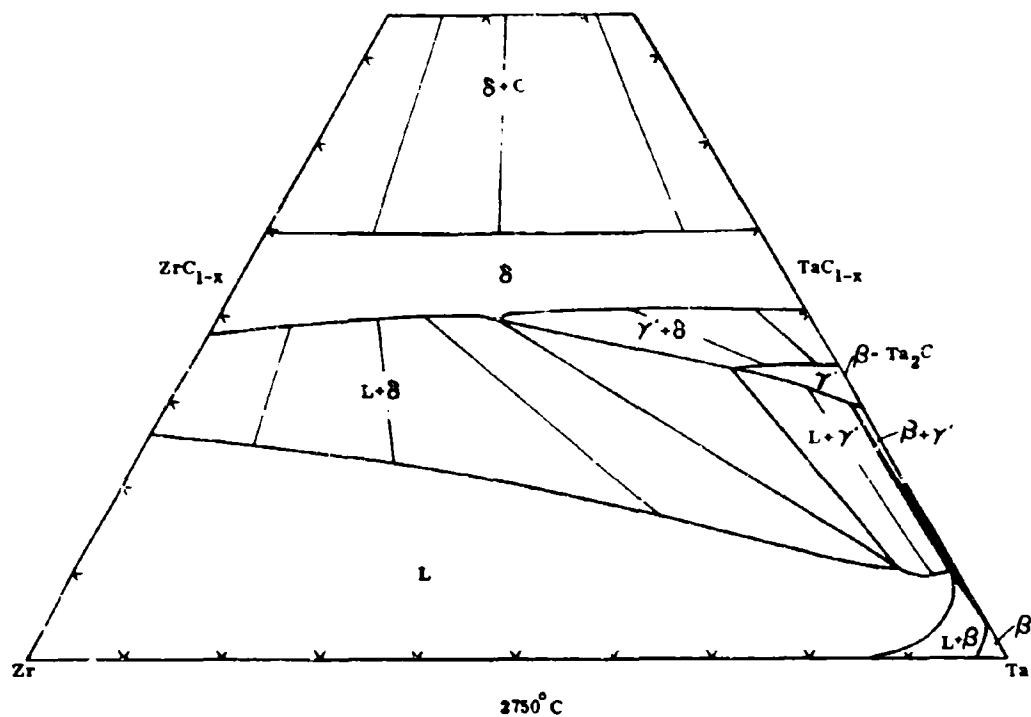
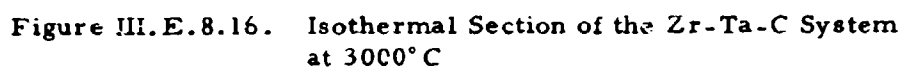


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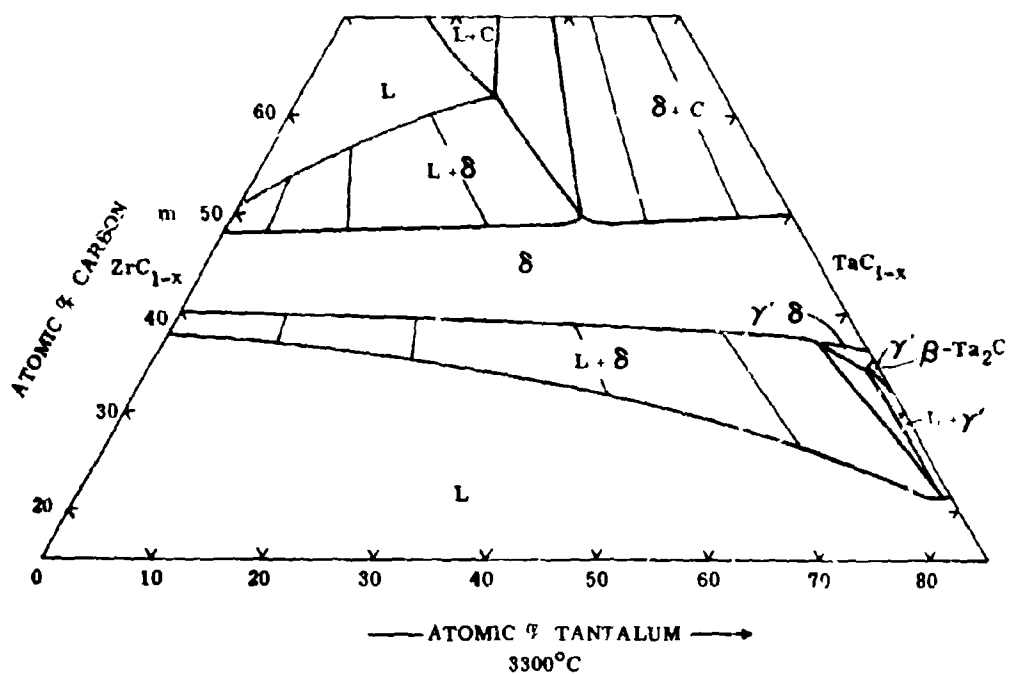


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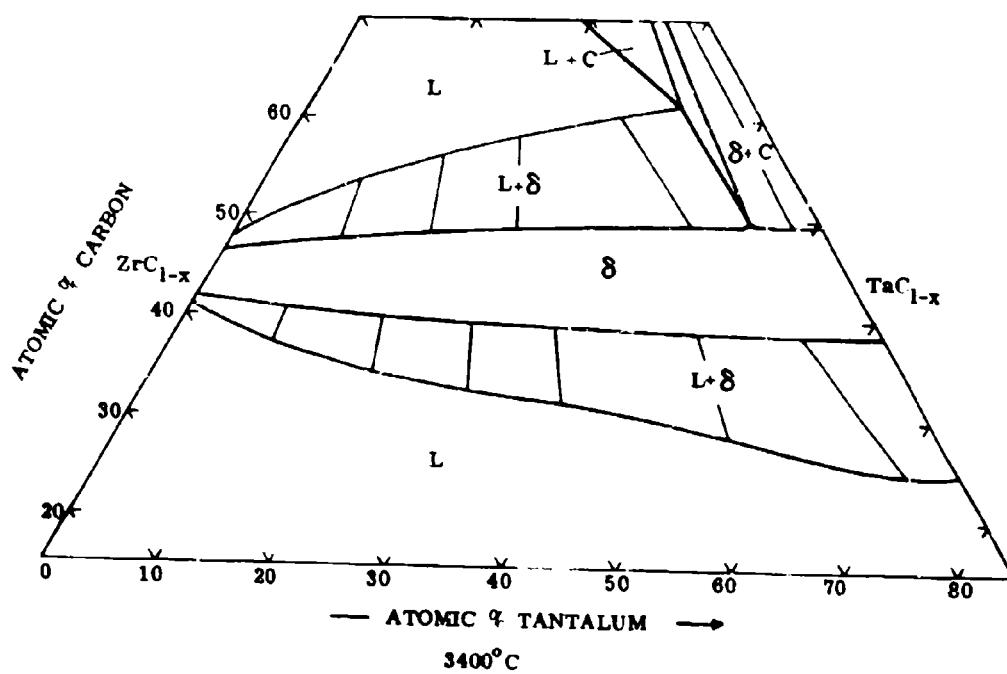


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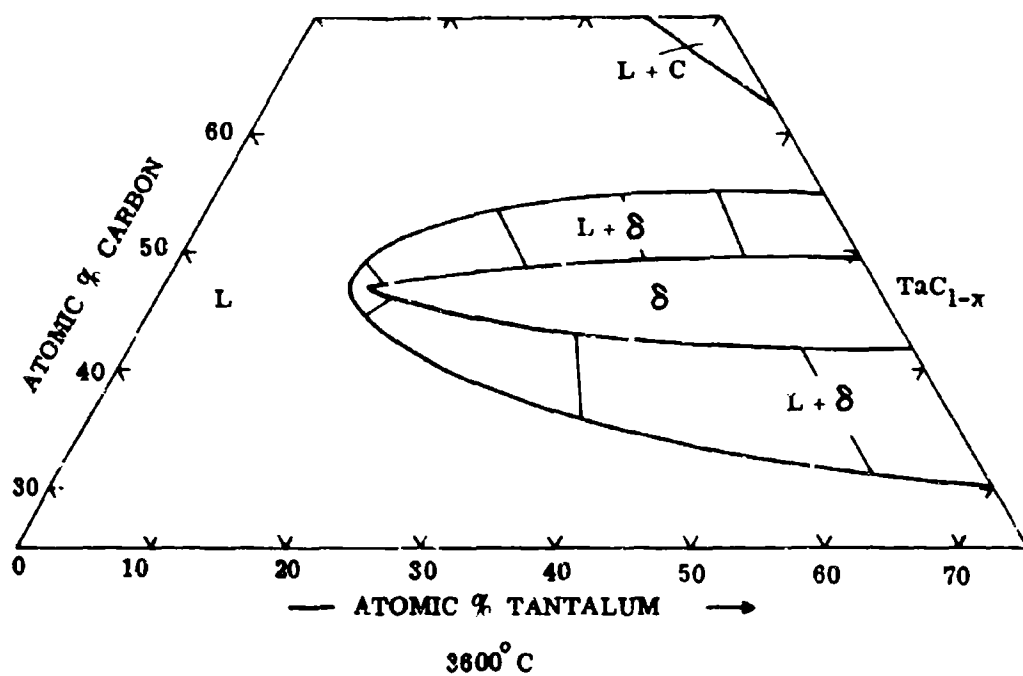


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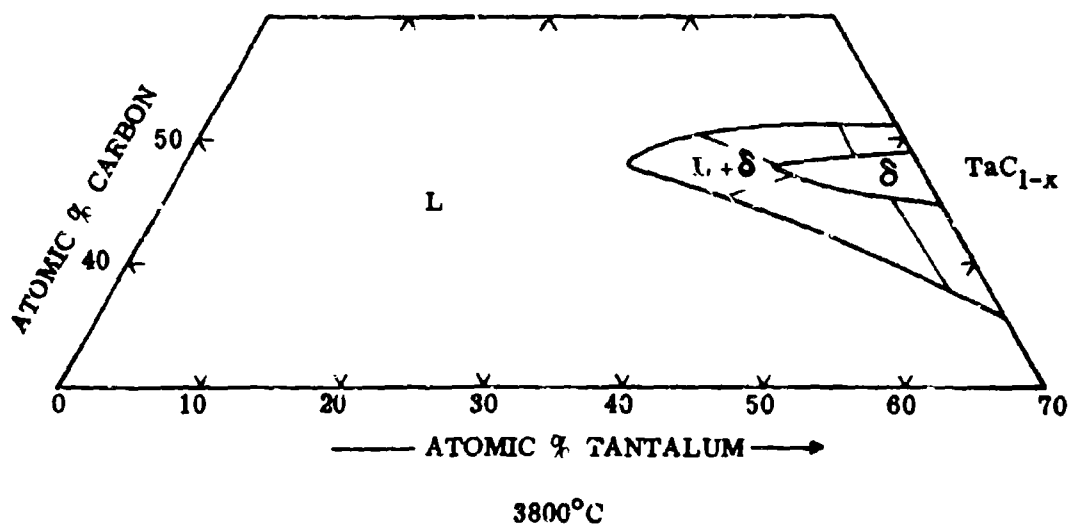


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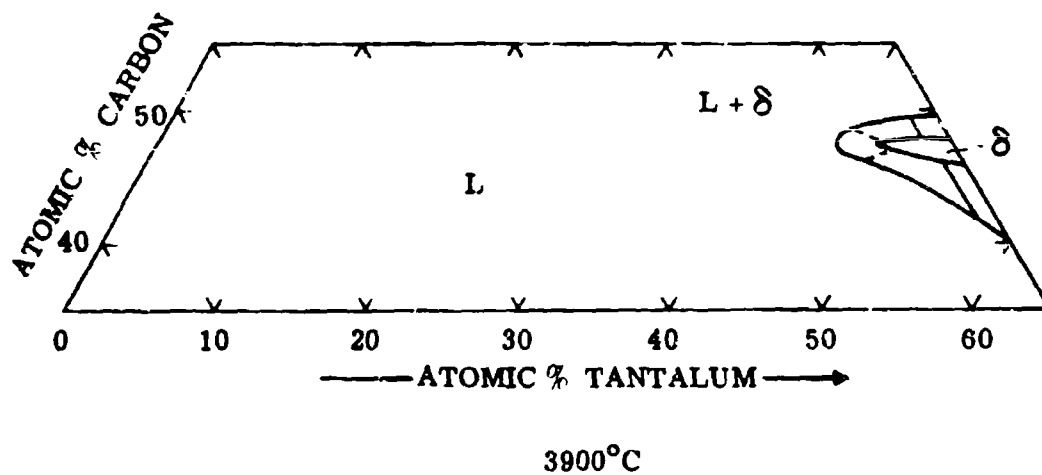


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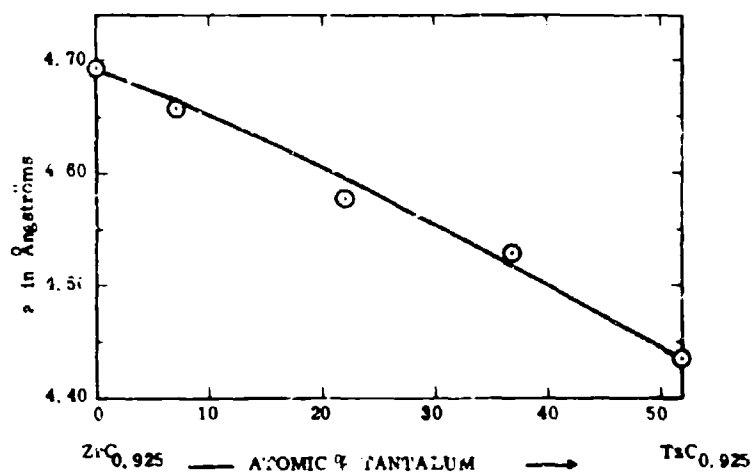


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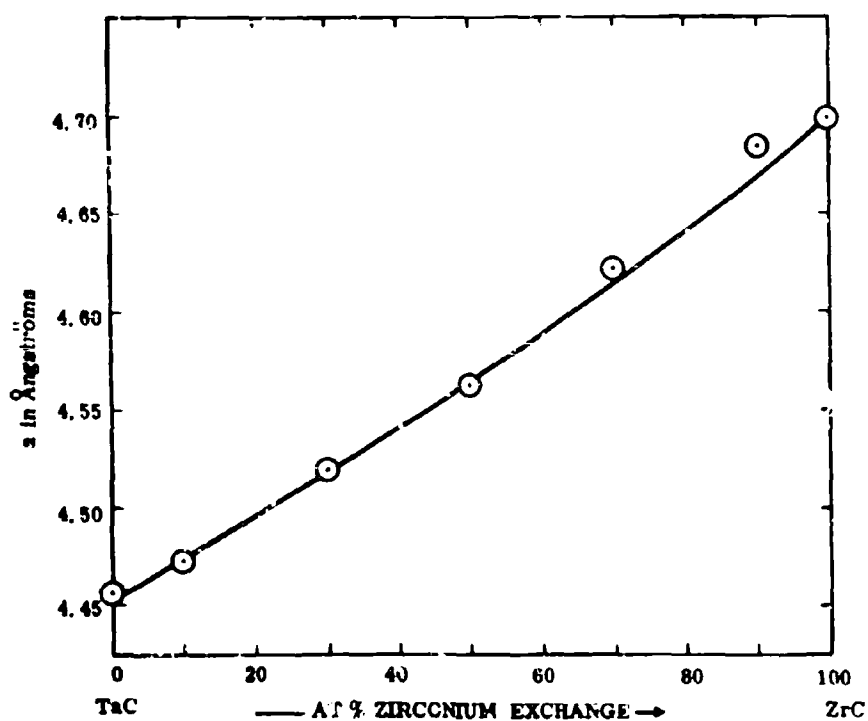


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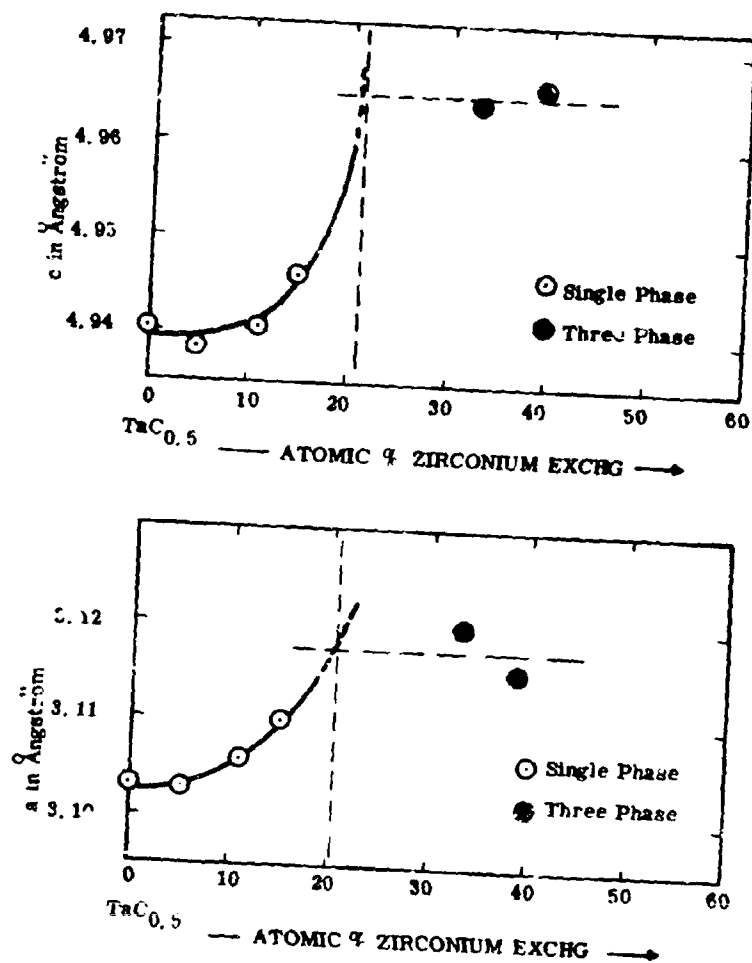


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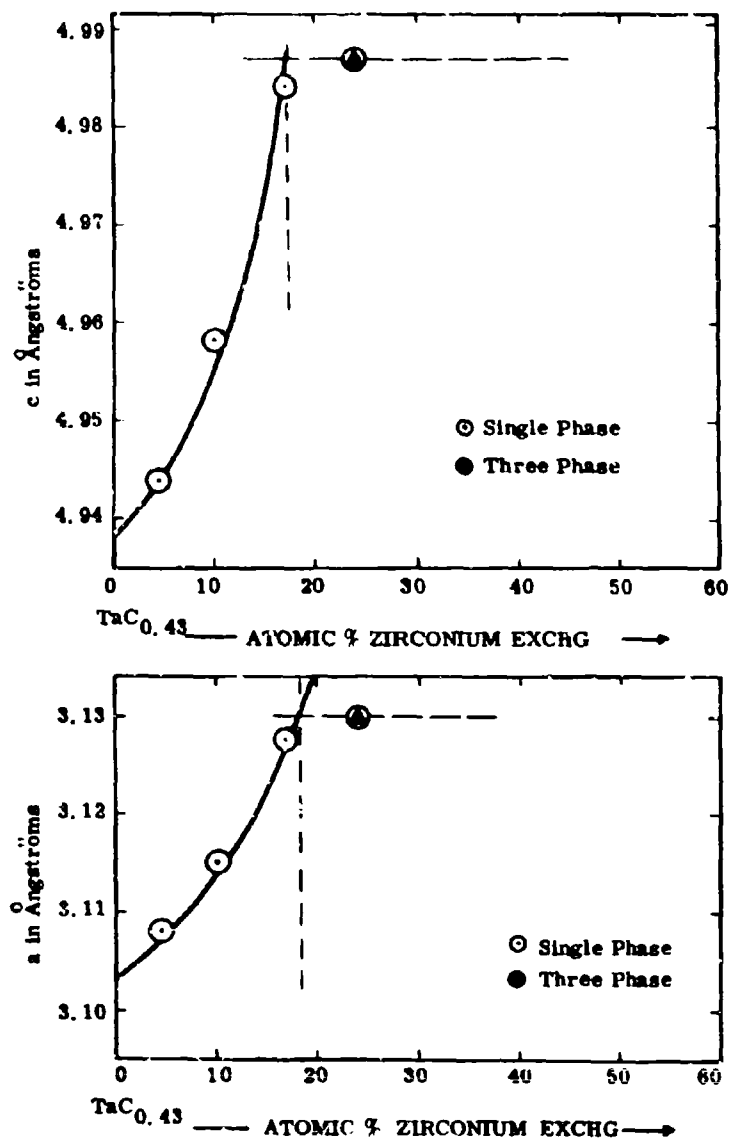


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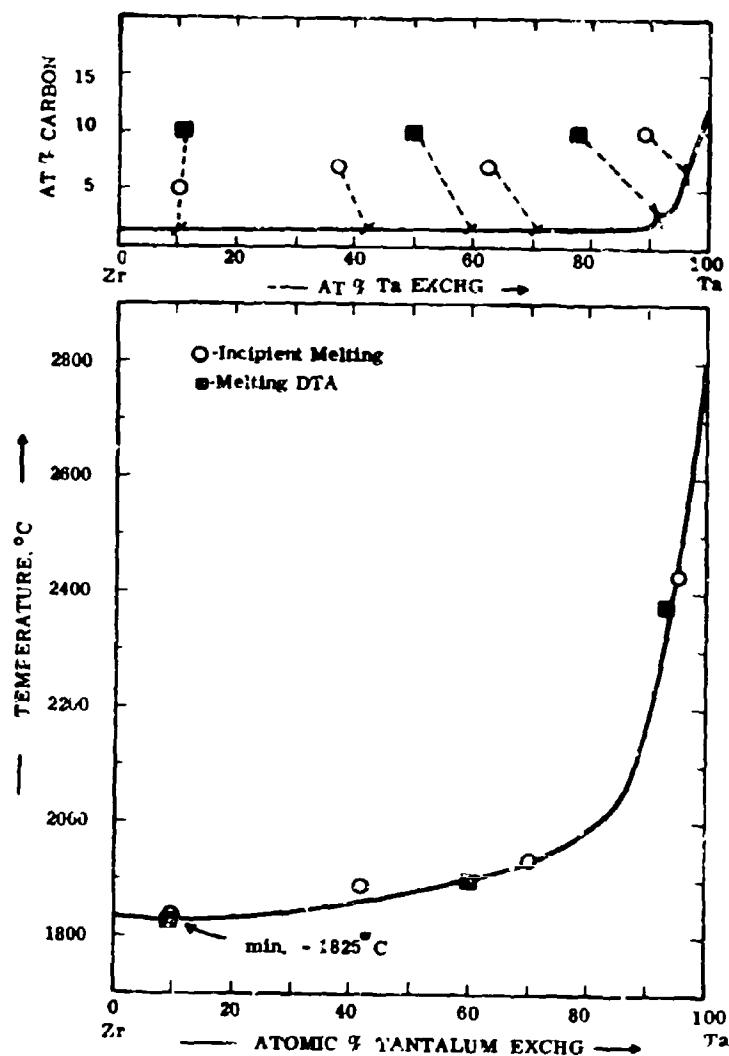


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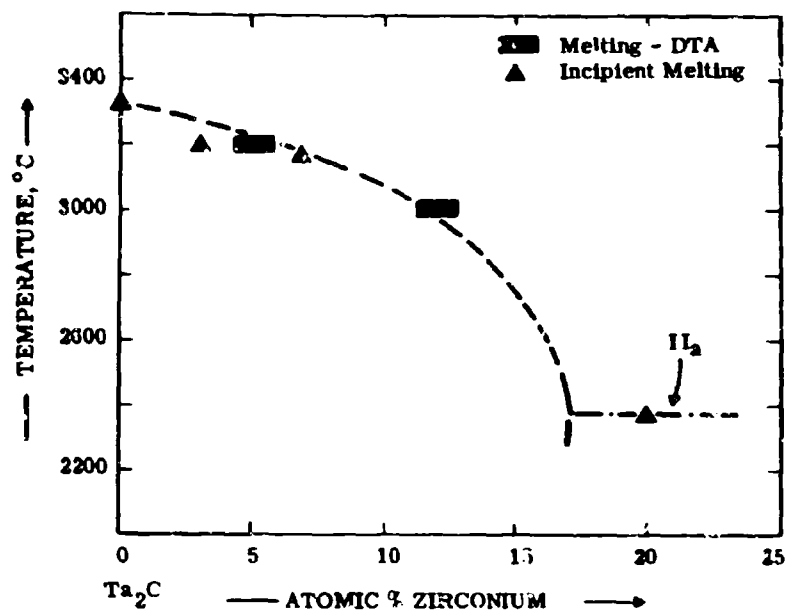


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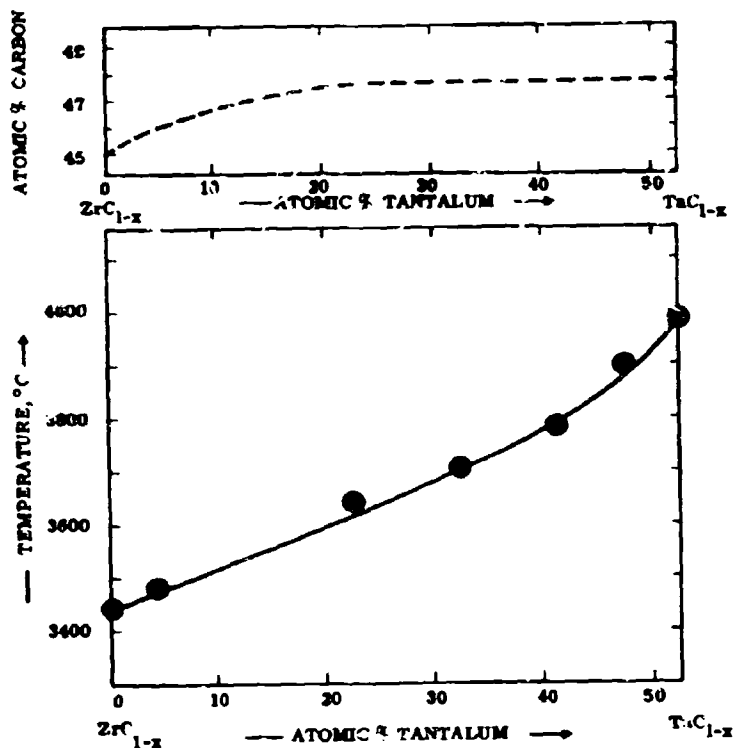


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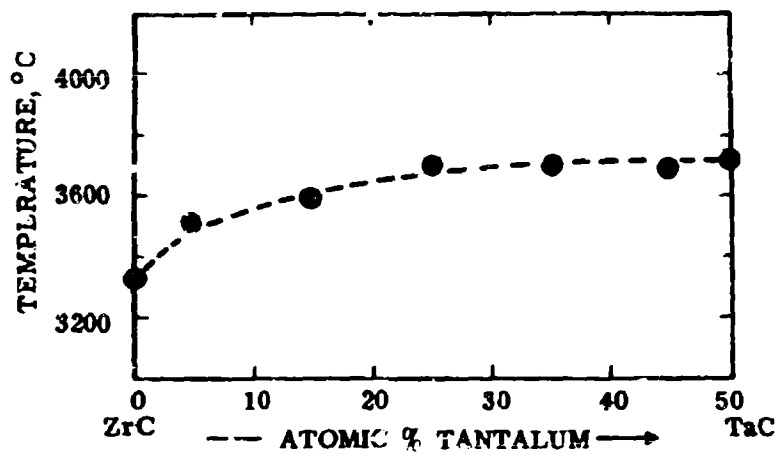


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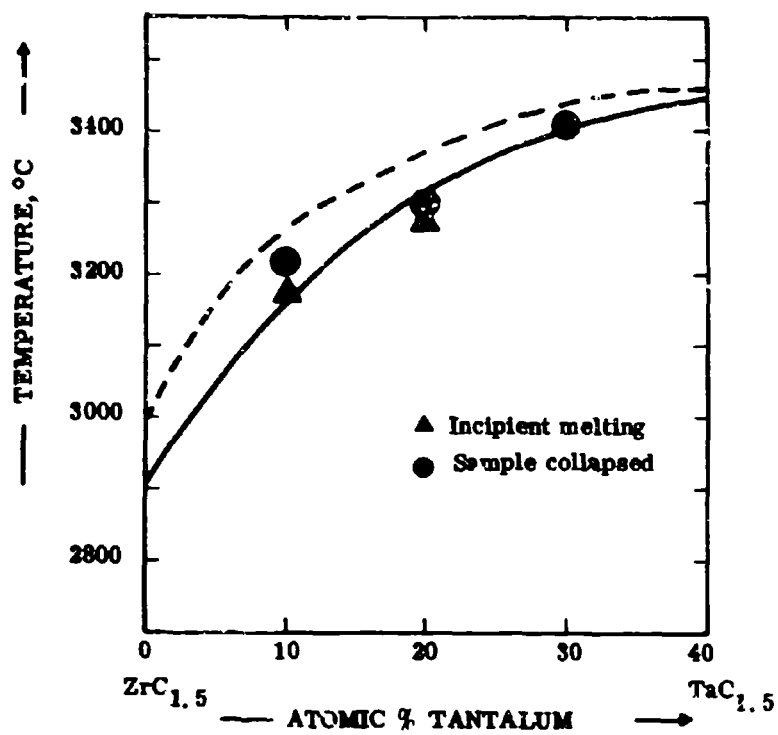


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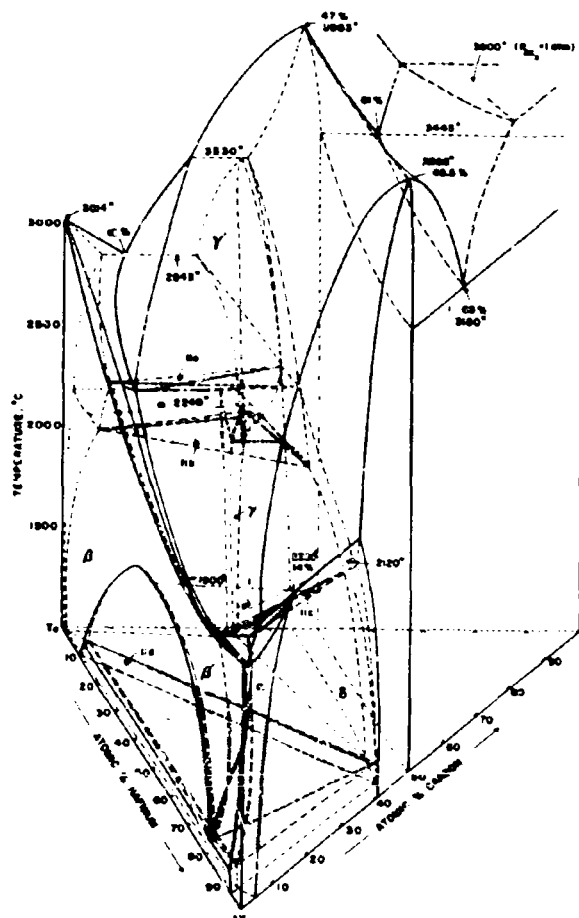


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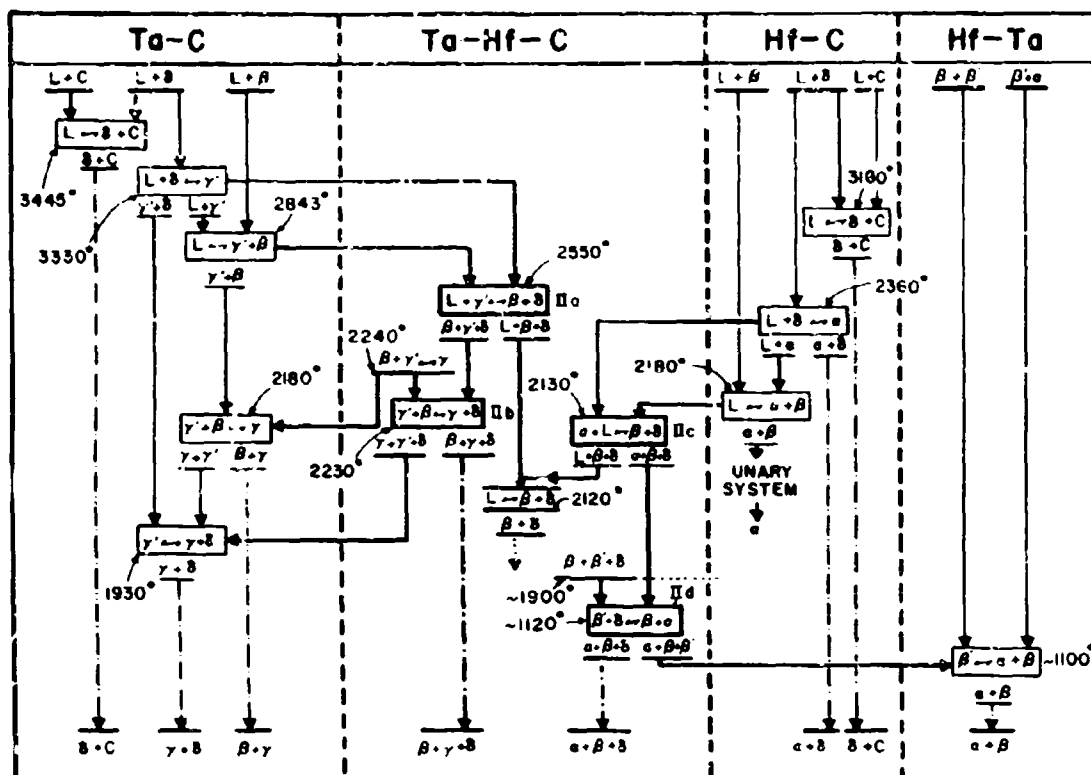


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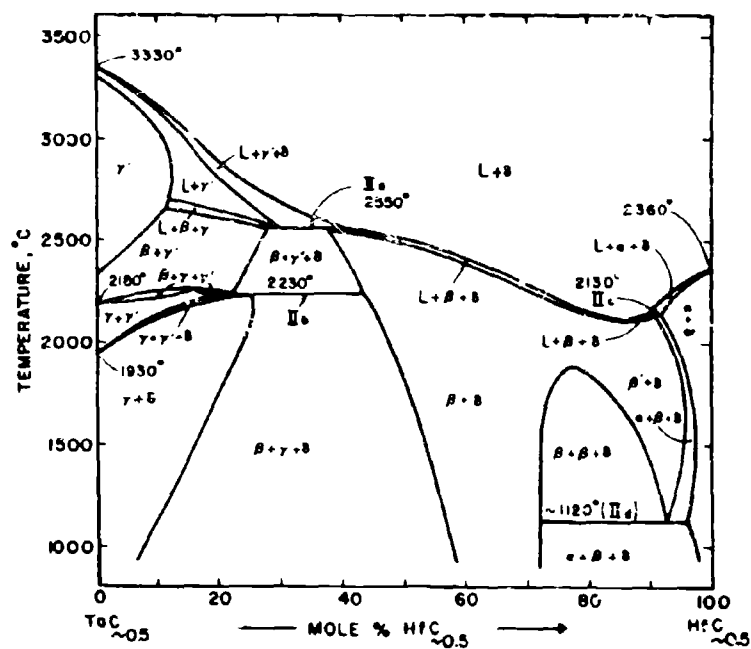


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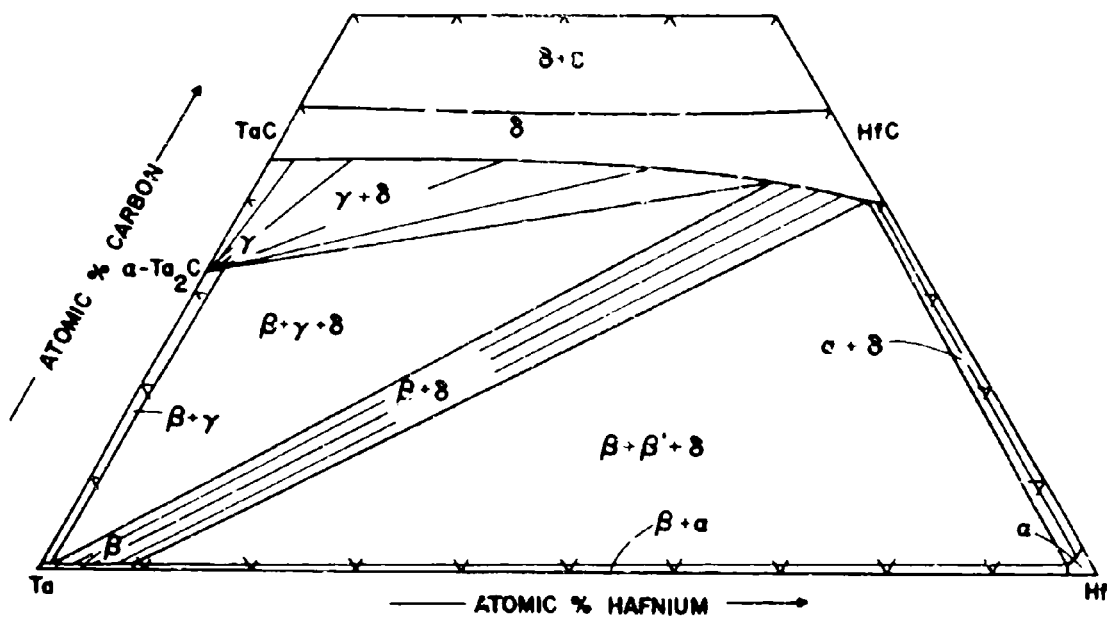


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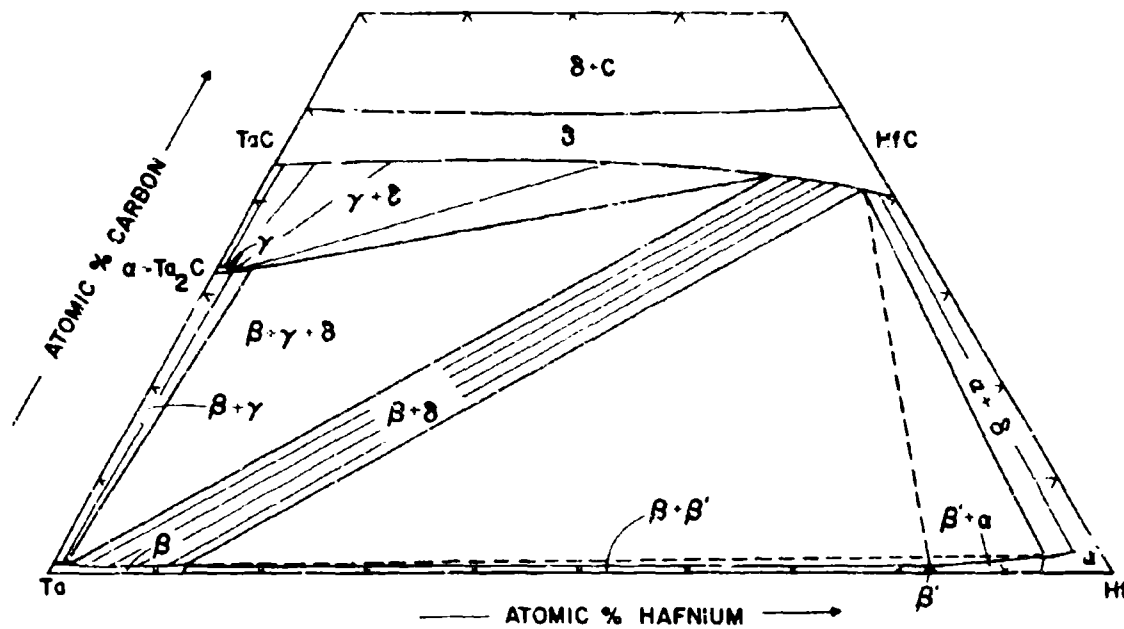


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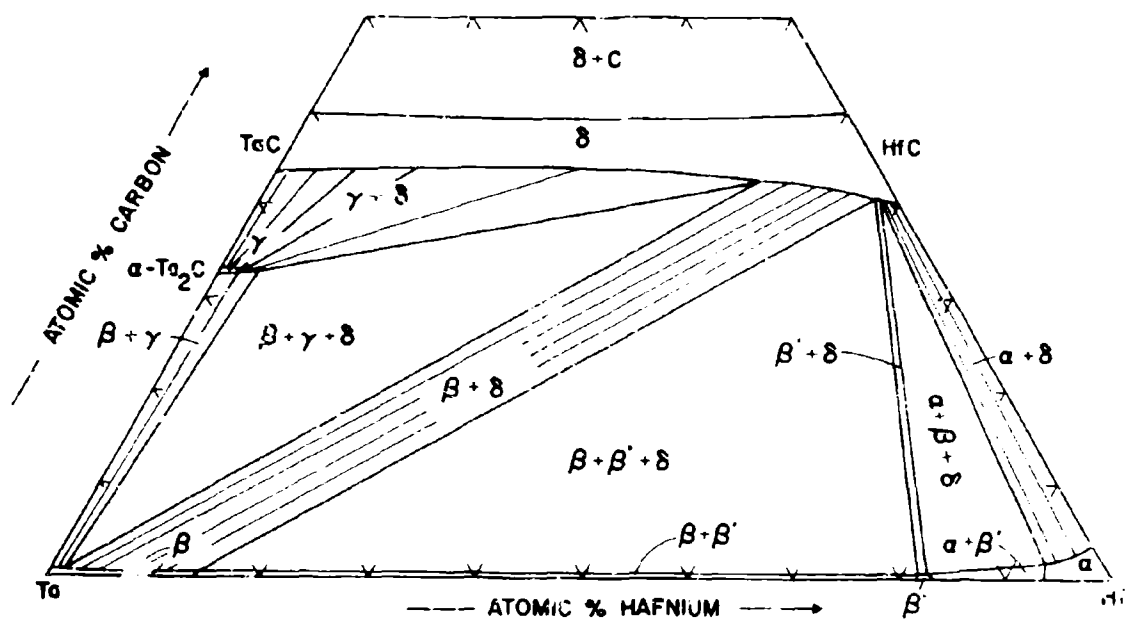


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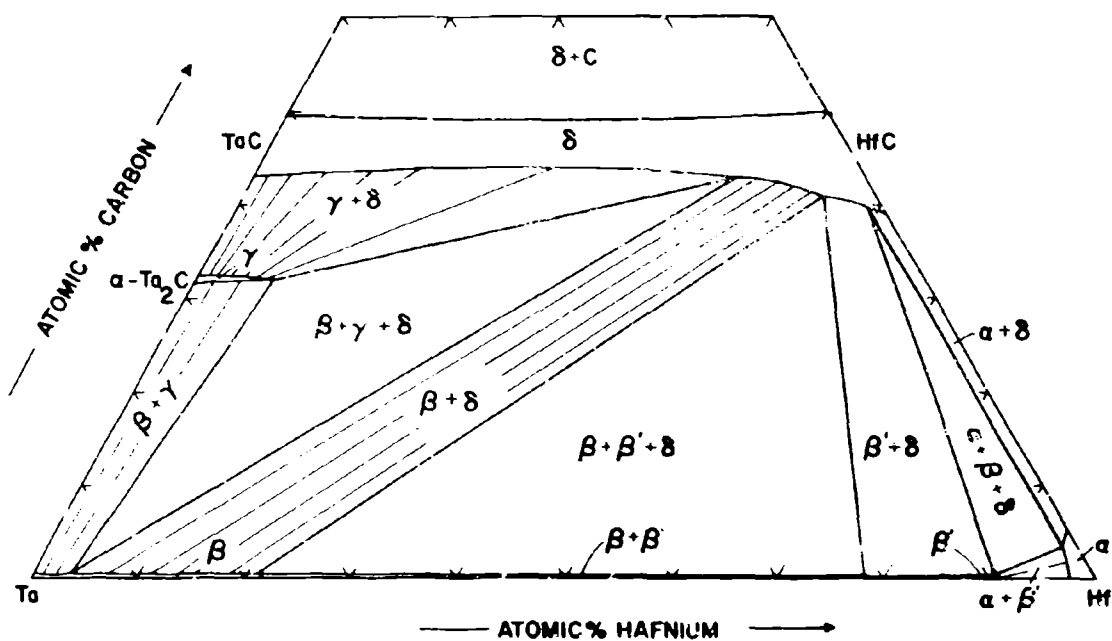


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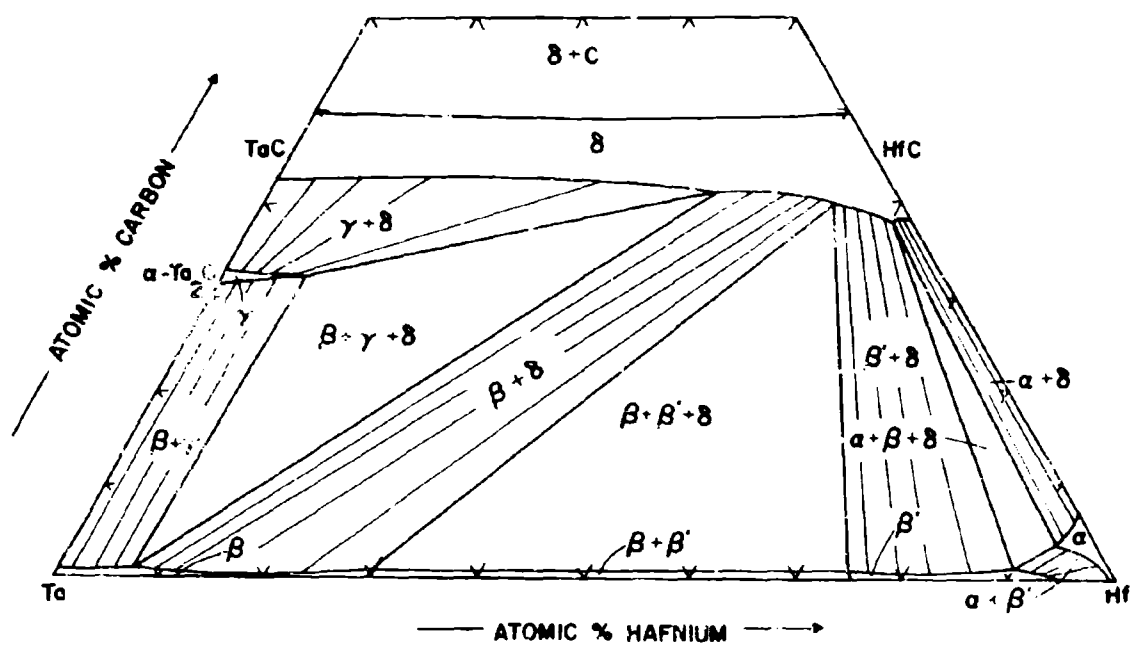


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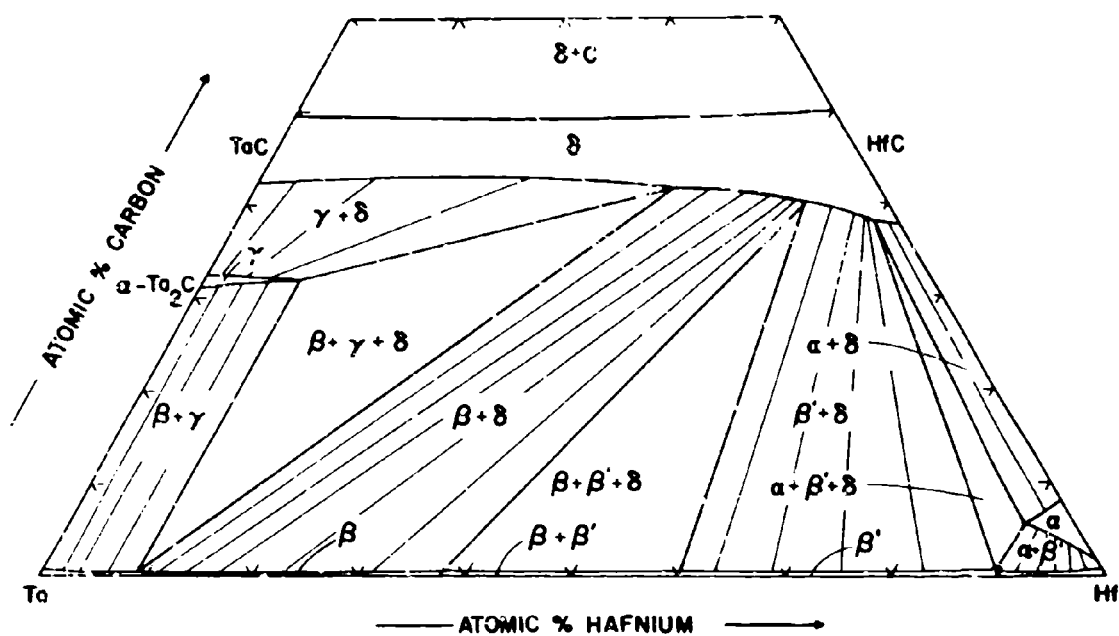


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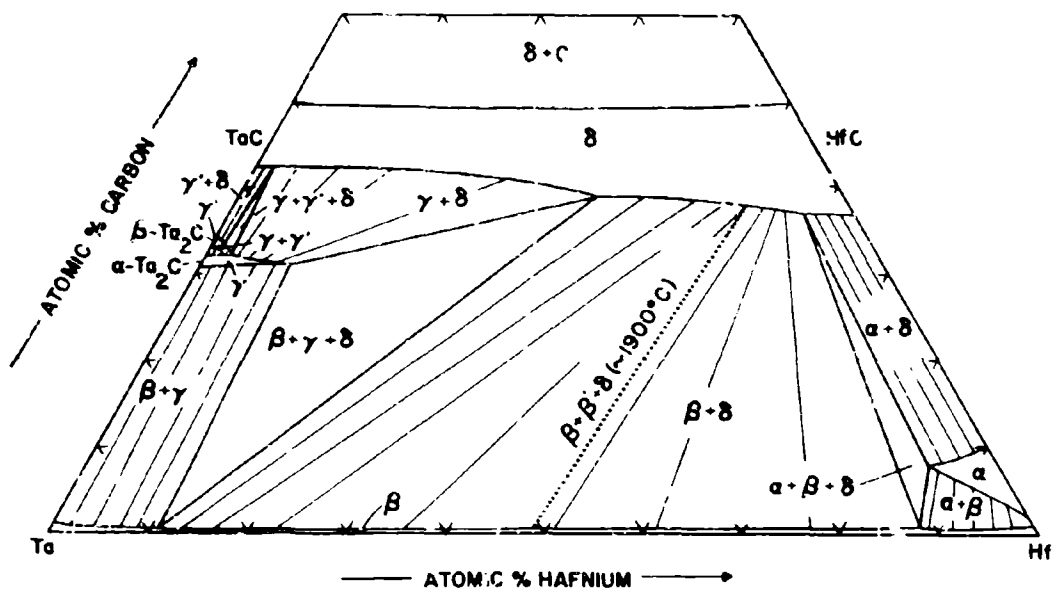


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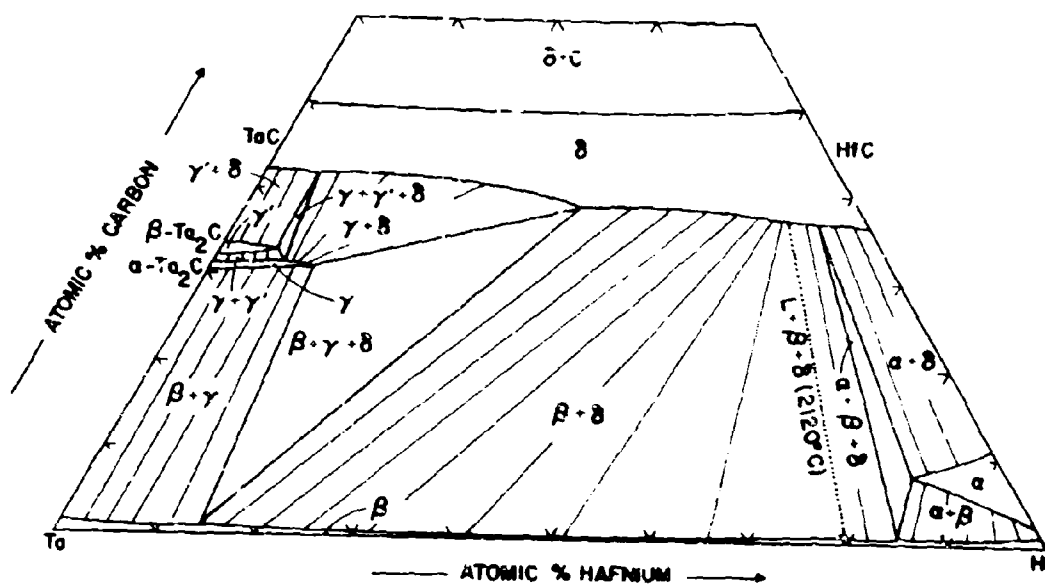


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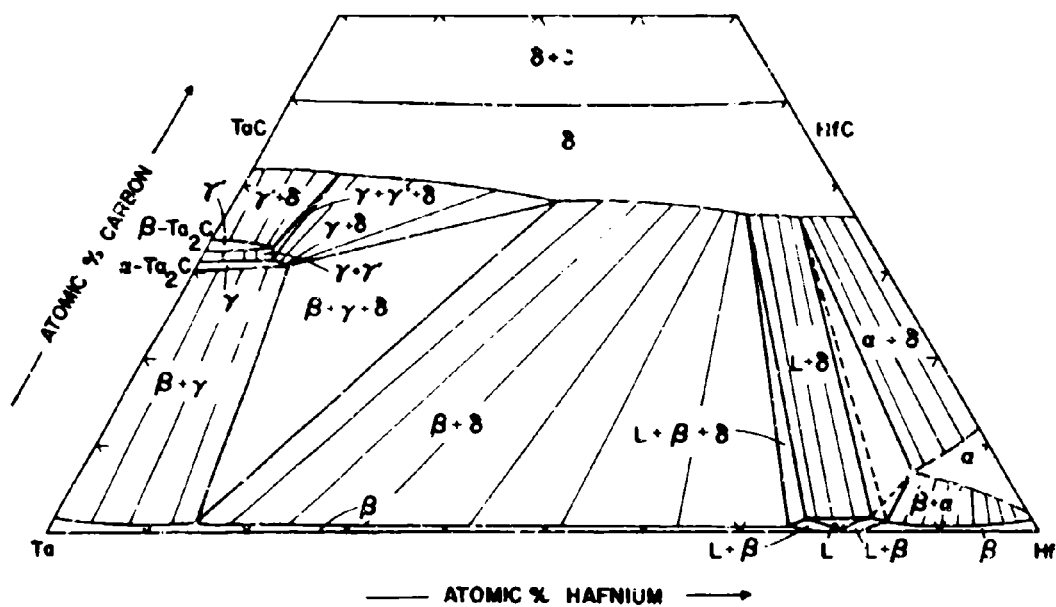


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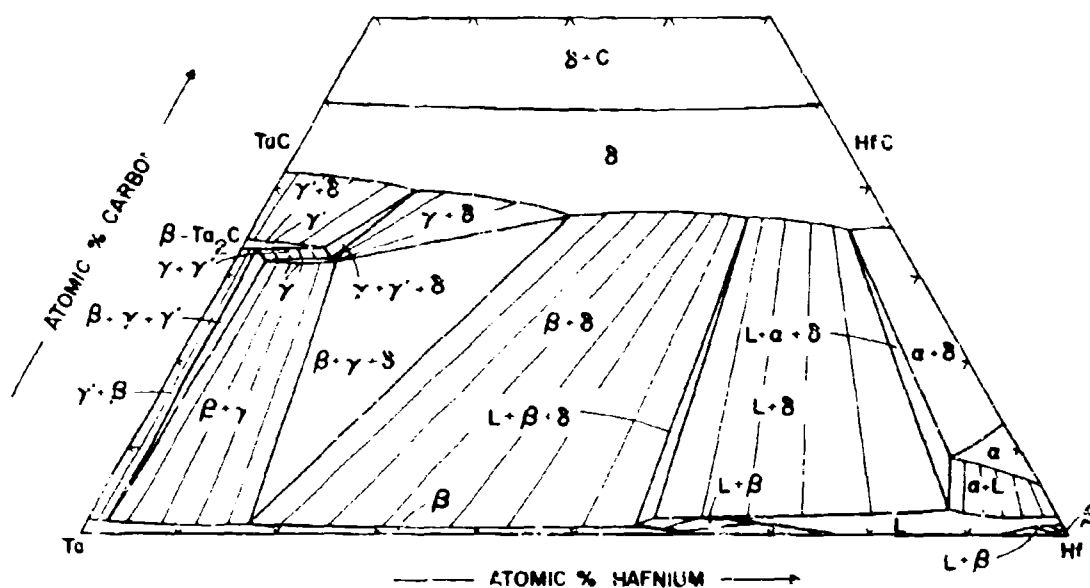


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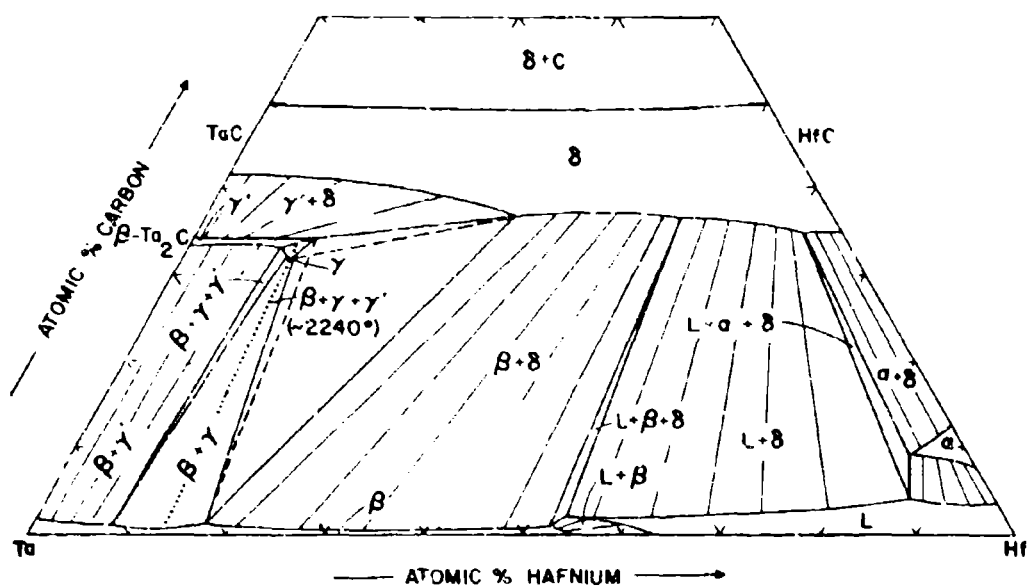


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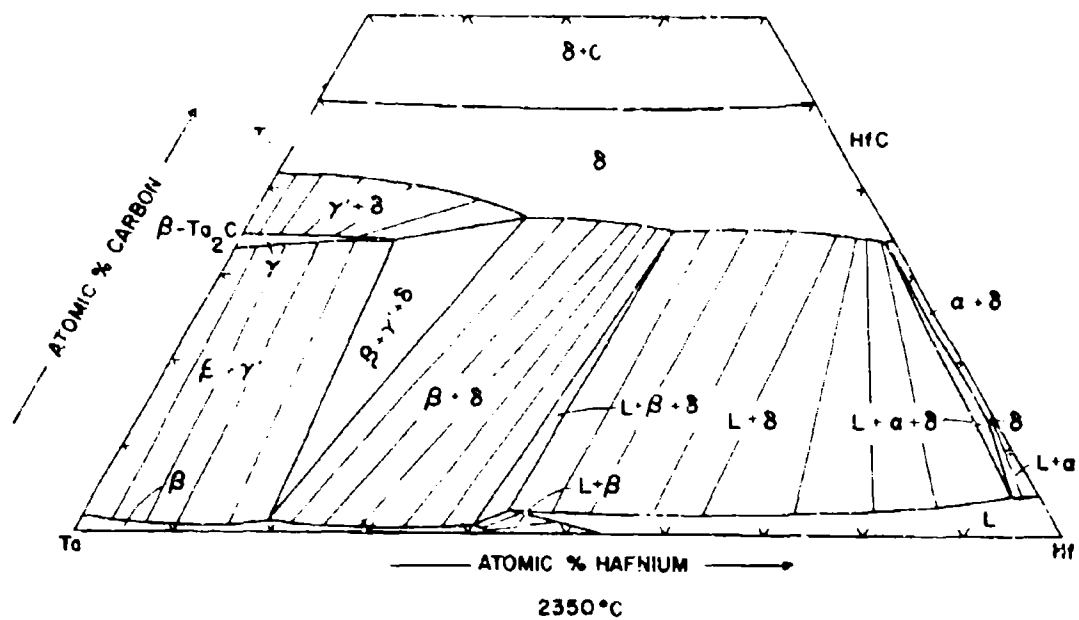


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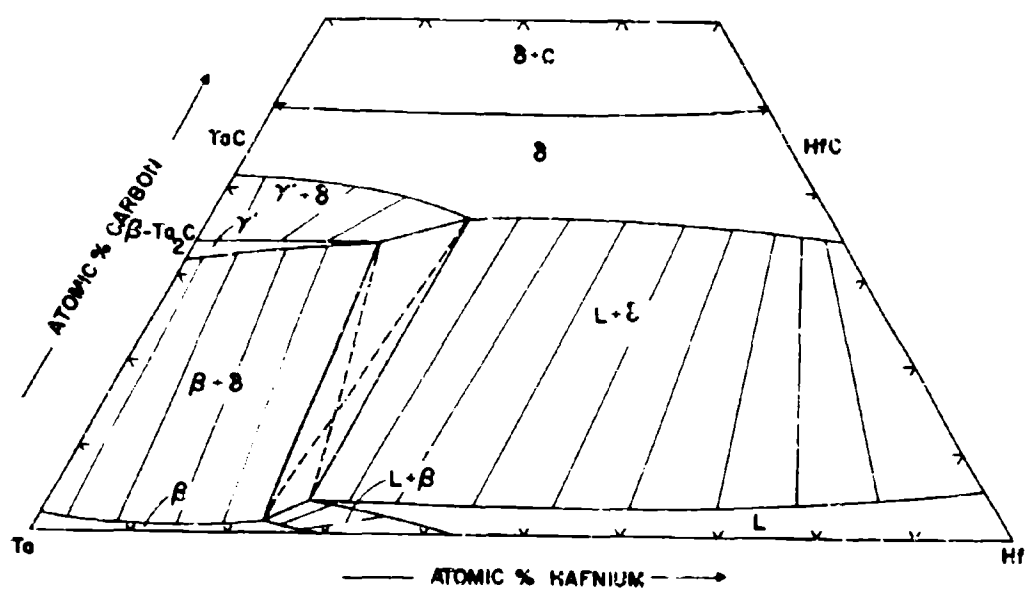


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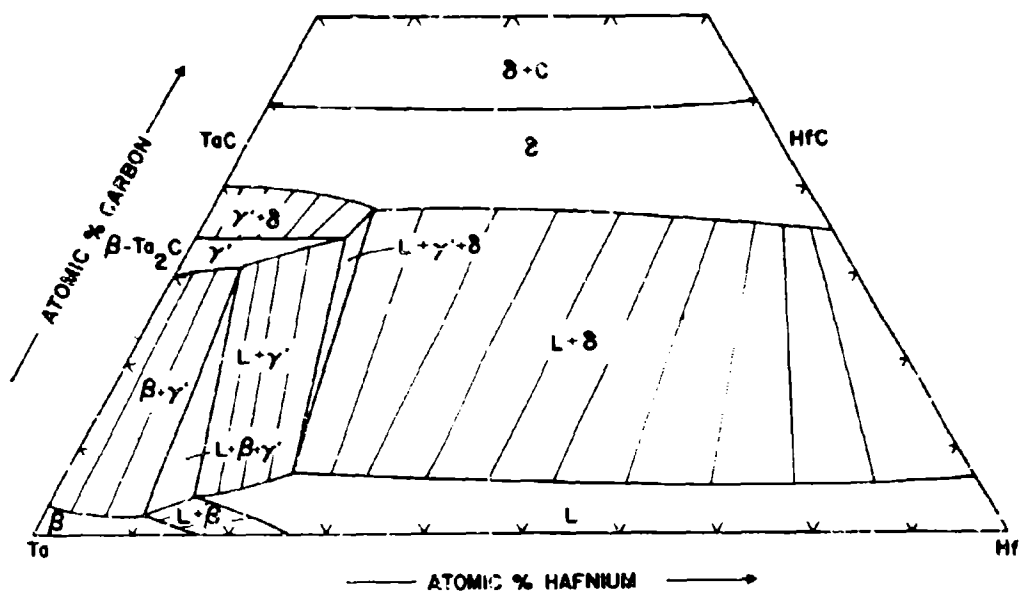


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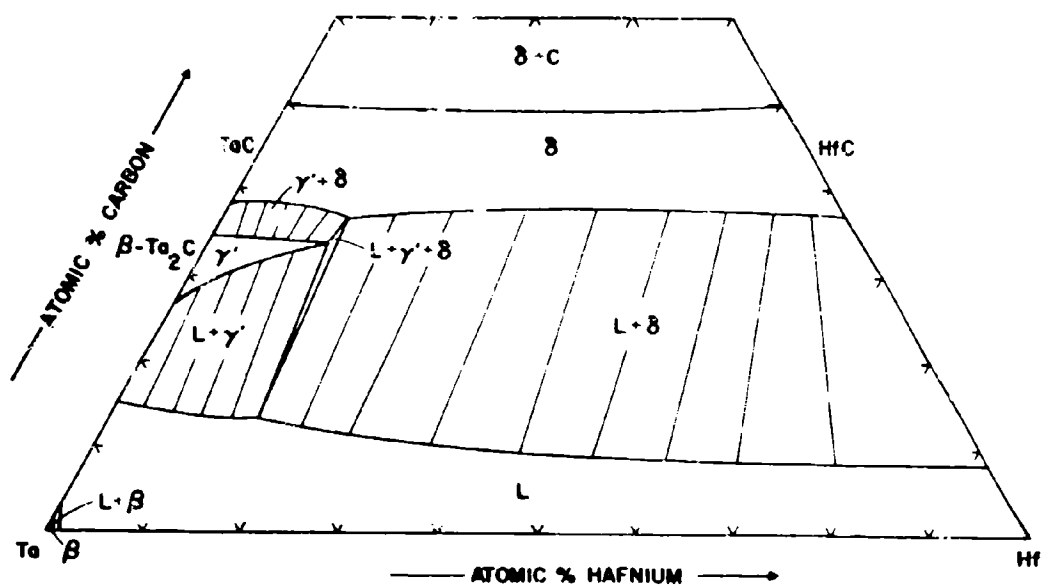


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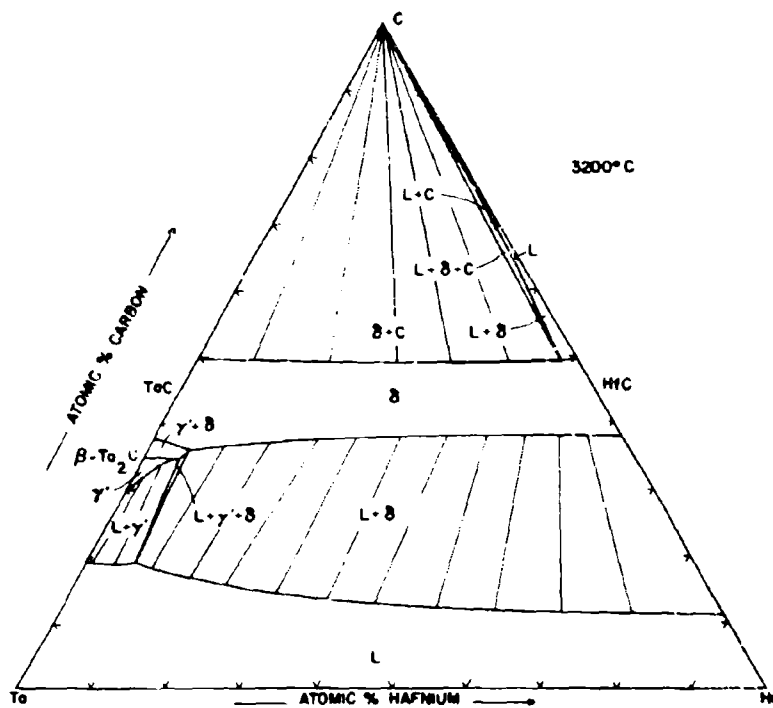


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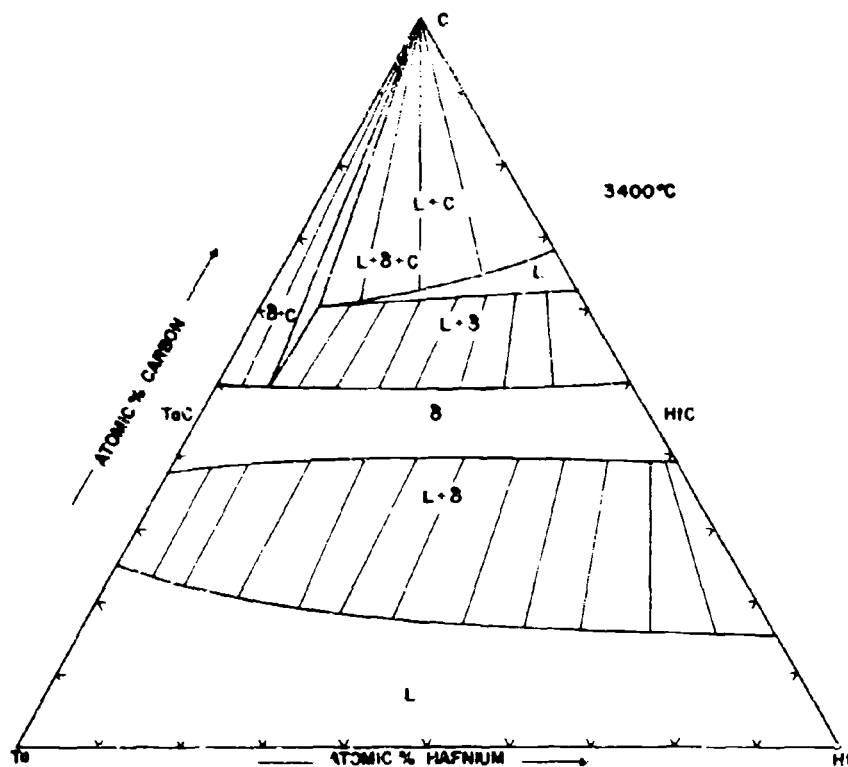


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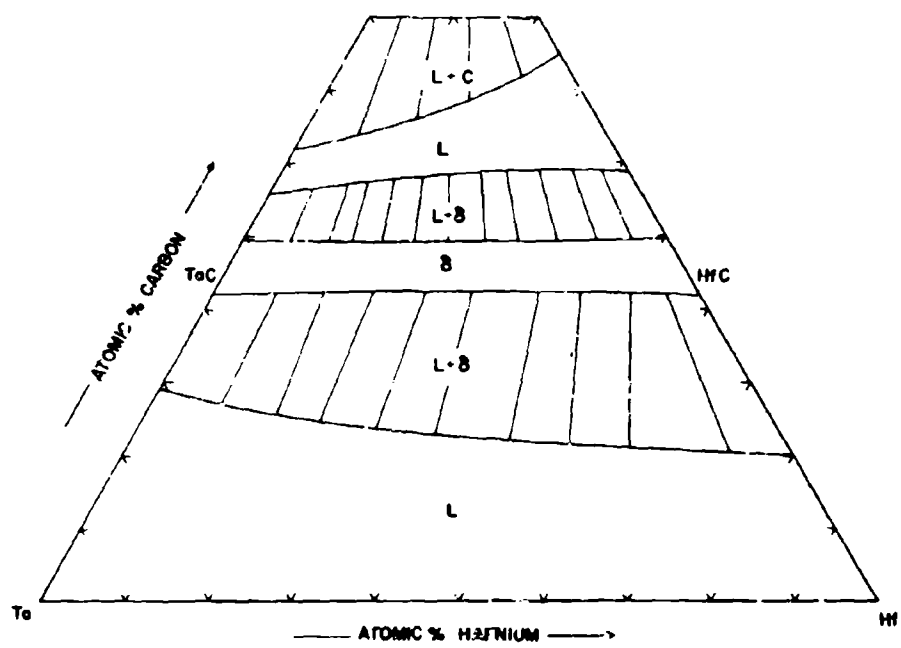


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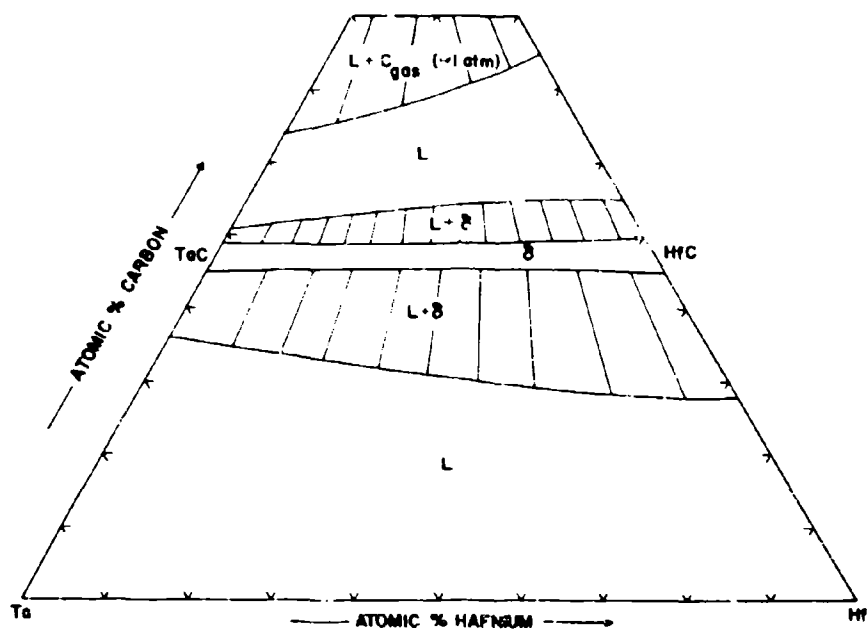


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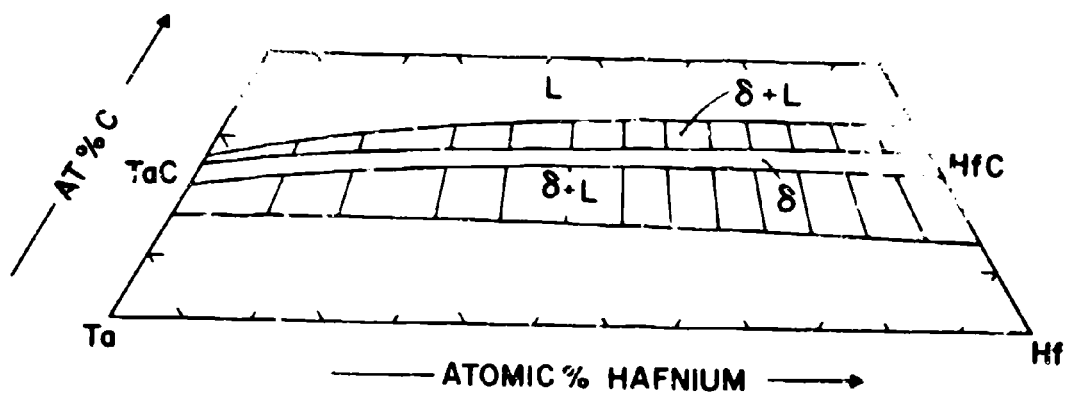


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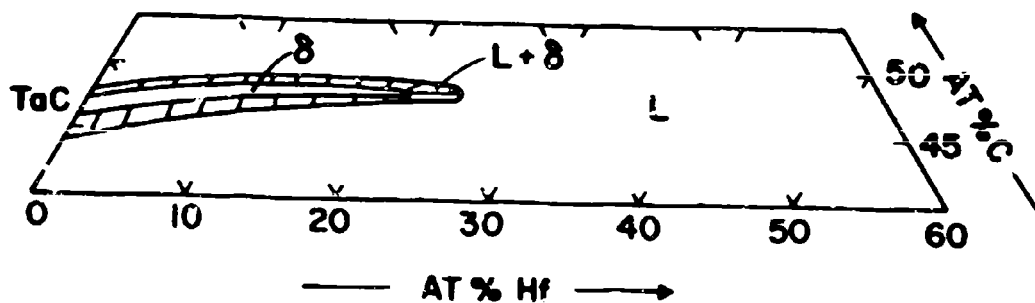


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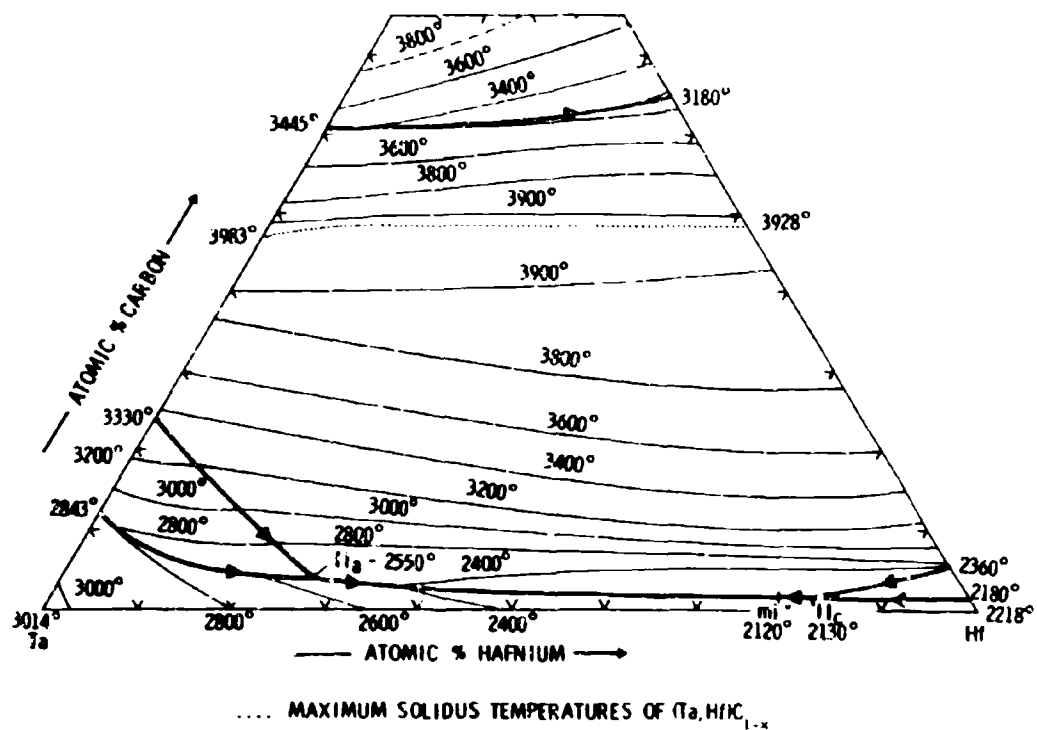


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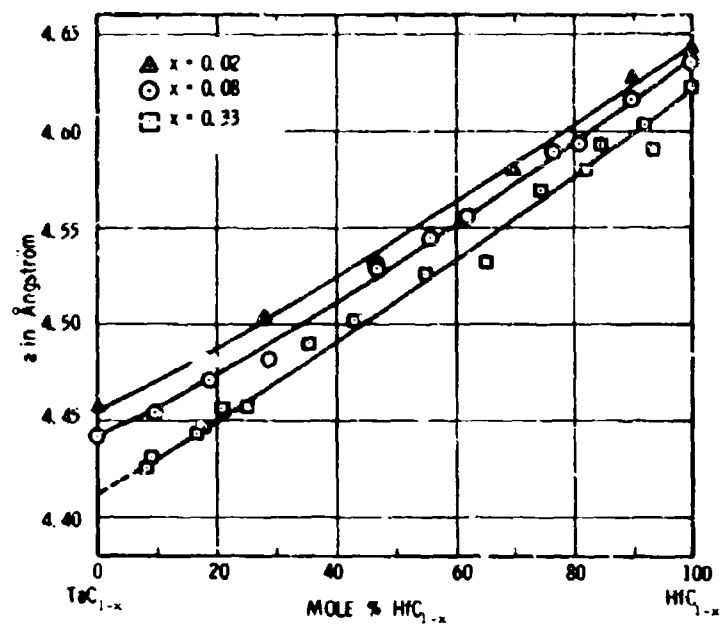


Figure III.E.9.26. Lattice Parameters of the  $(\text{Ta}, \text{Hf})\text{C}_{1-x}$  Solid Solution as a Function of the Carbon Defect

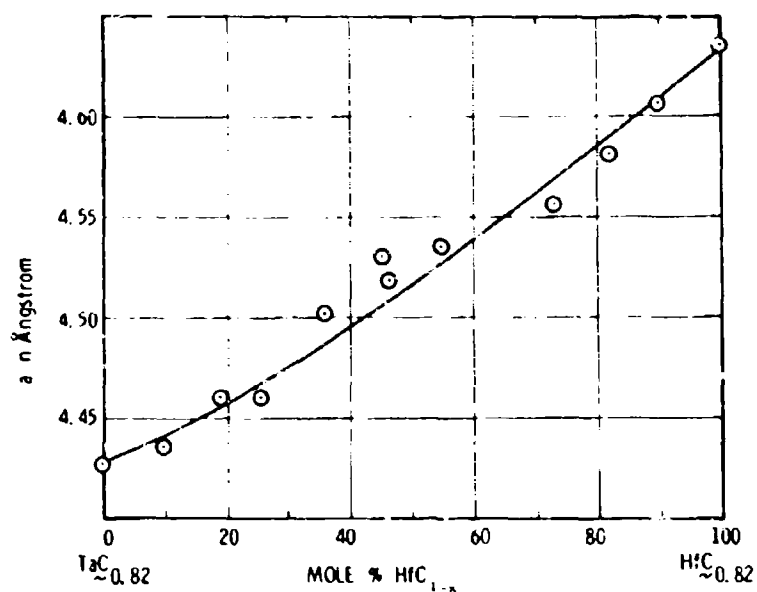


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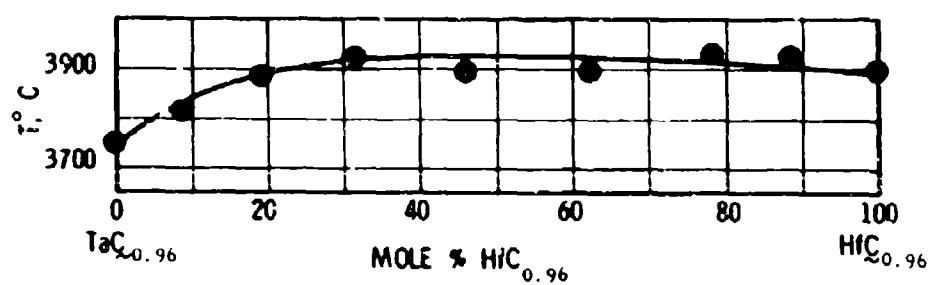


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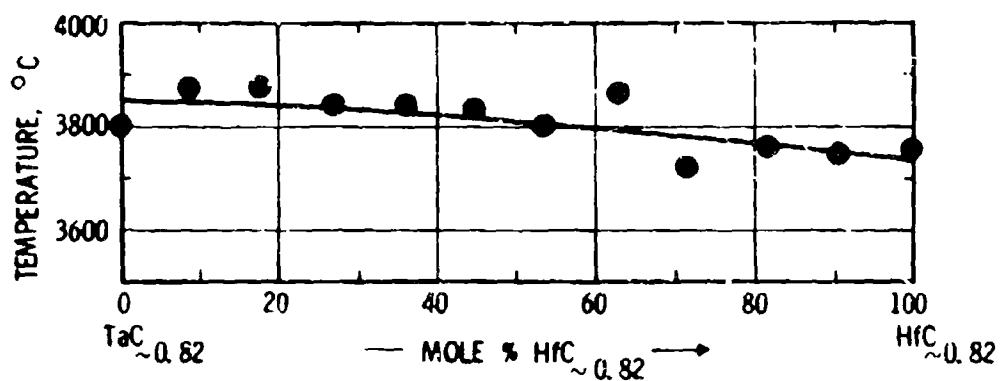


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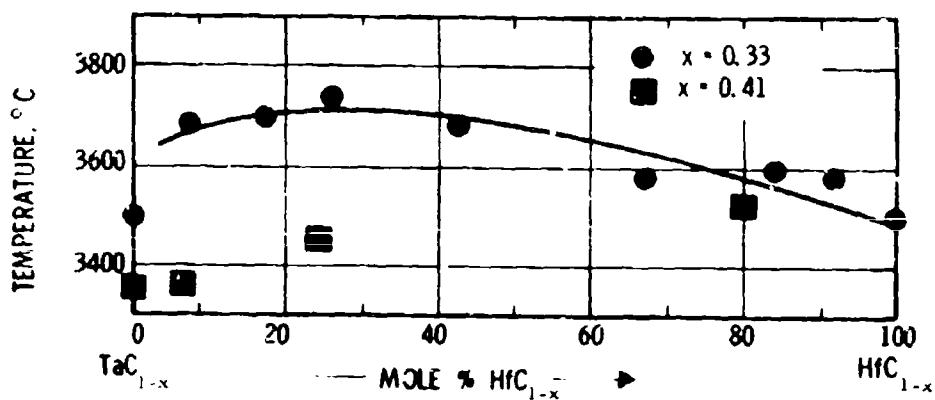


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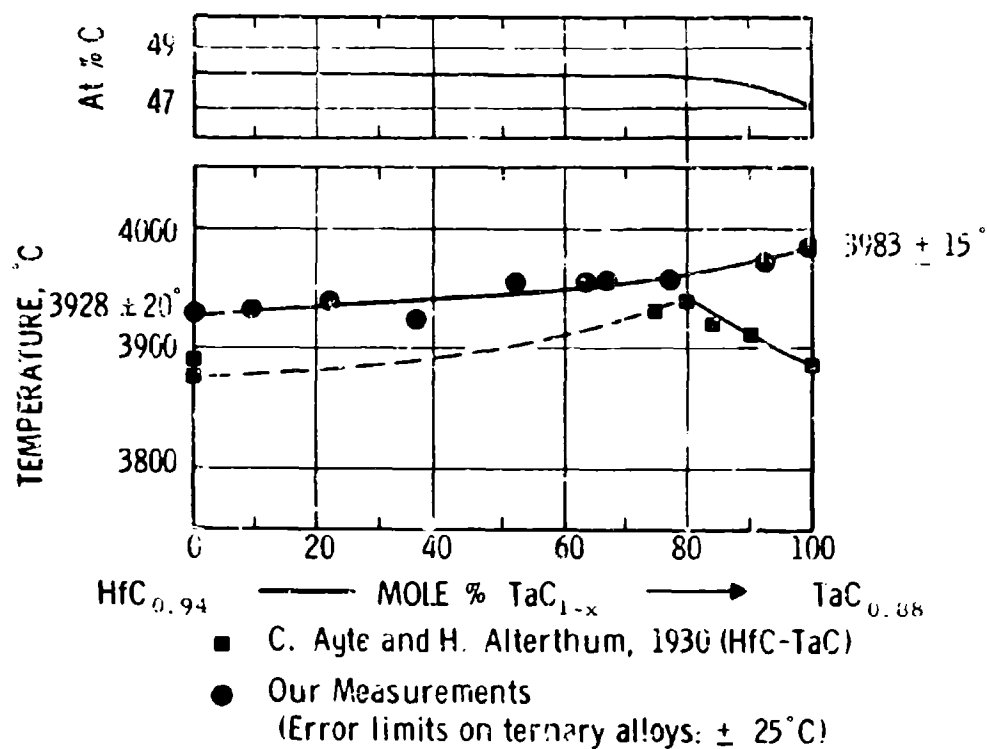


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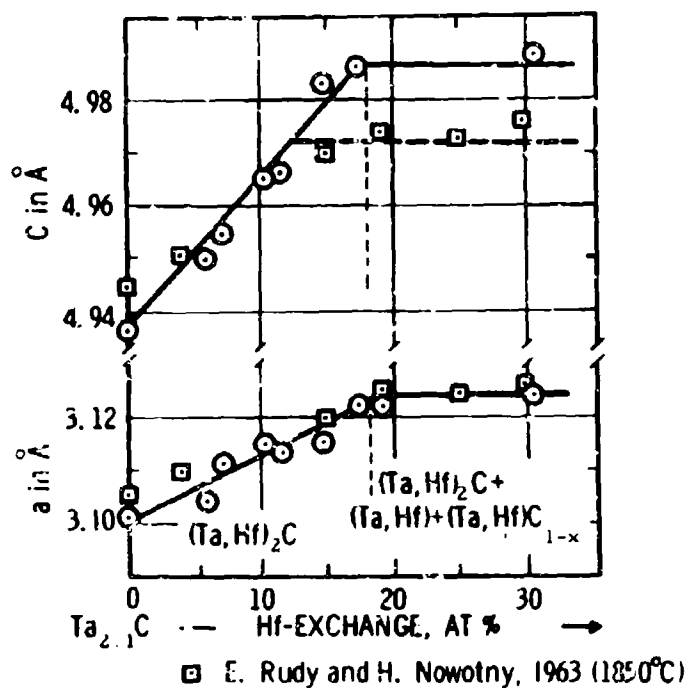


Figure III.E.9.32. Variation of the Lattice Parameters of the  $\text{Ta}_2\text{C}$ -Phase with the Hafnium Content. Alloys Equilibrated at 2000°C

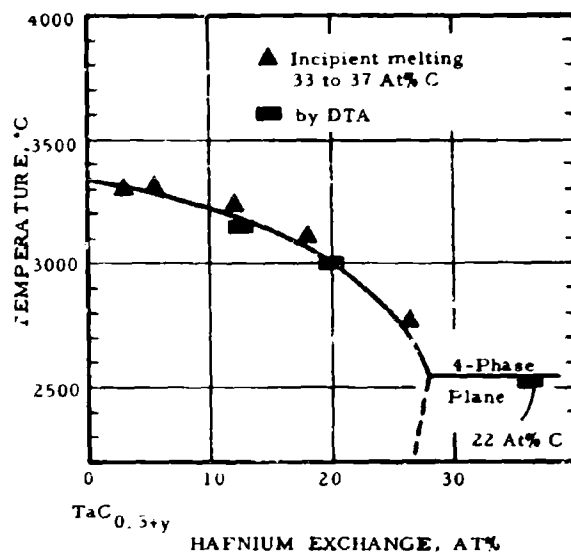


Figure III.E.9.33. Approximate Solidus Curve for the  $(\text{Ta}, \text{Hf})_2\text{C}$  Solid Solution

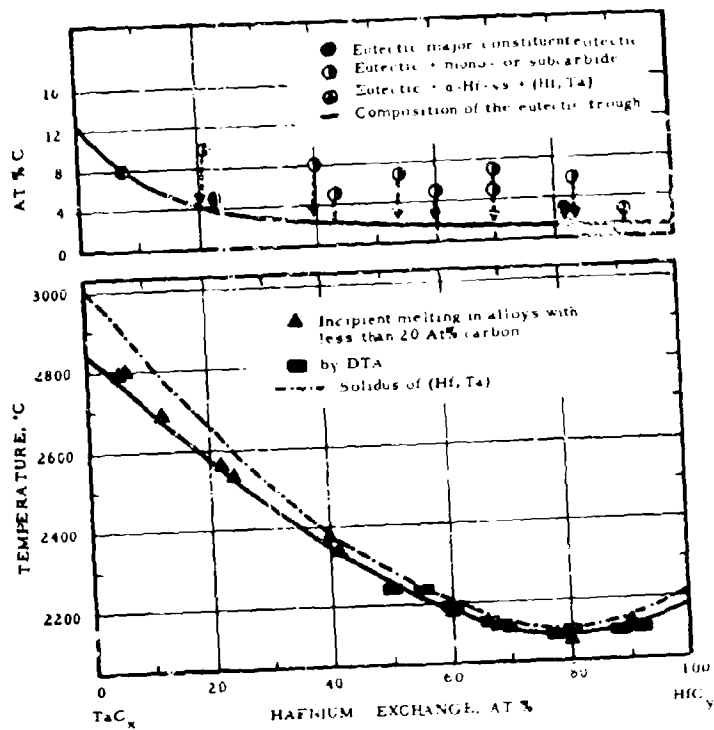


Figure III.E.9.34. Composition (Top) and Temperatures of the Eutectic Trough in the Metal-Rich Portion of the Tantalum-Hafnium-Carbon System

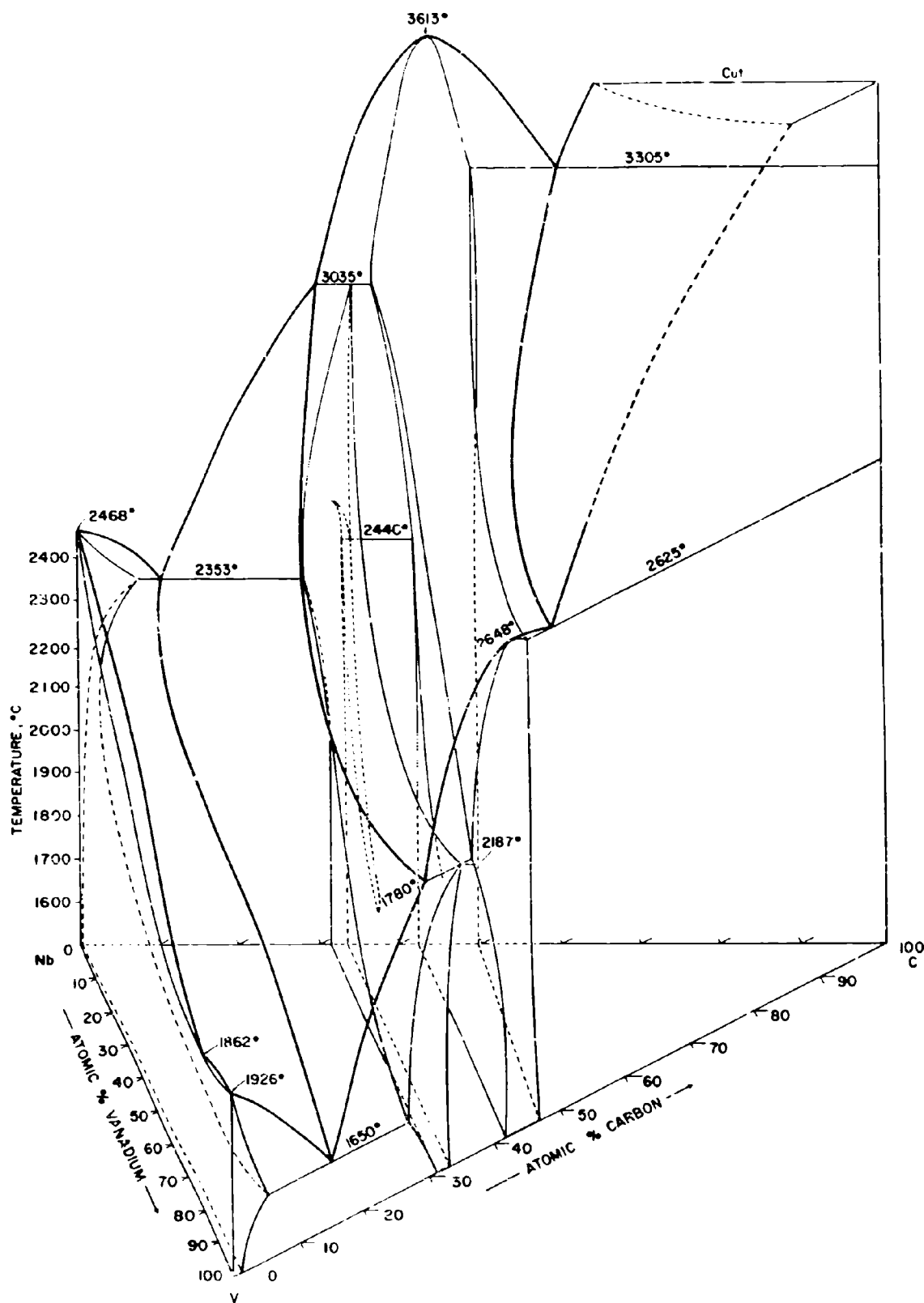


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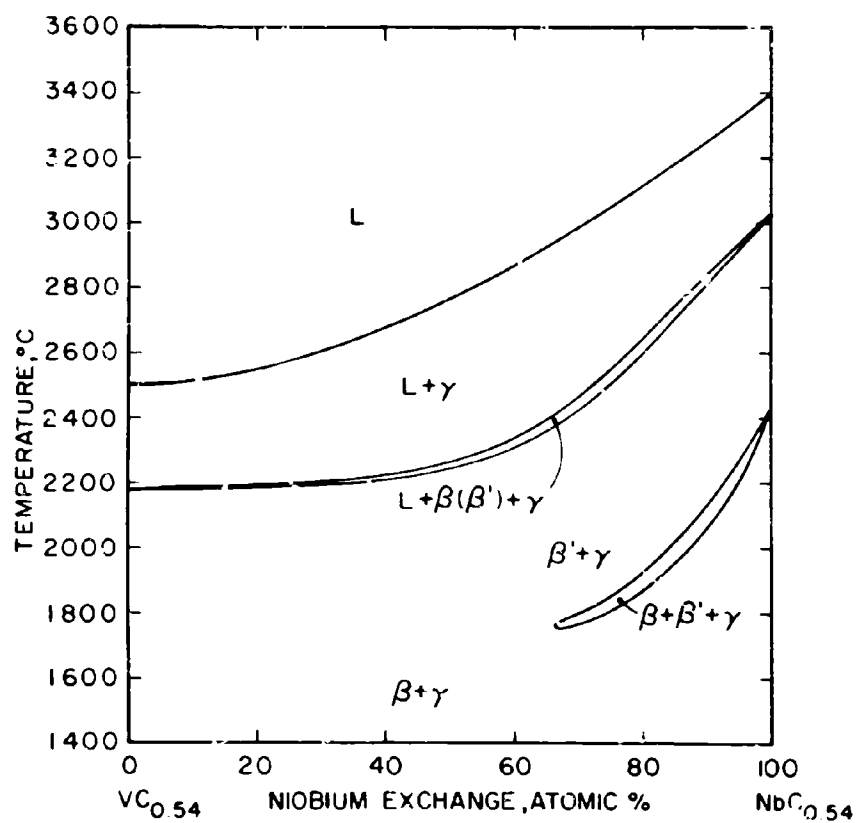


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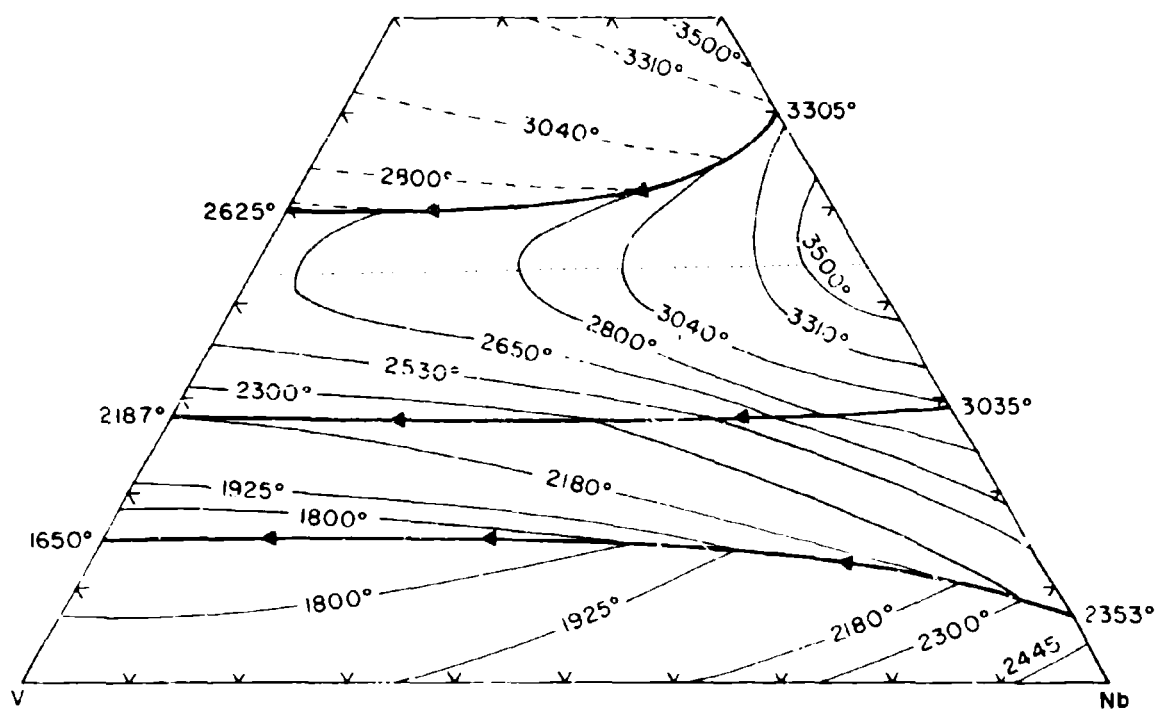


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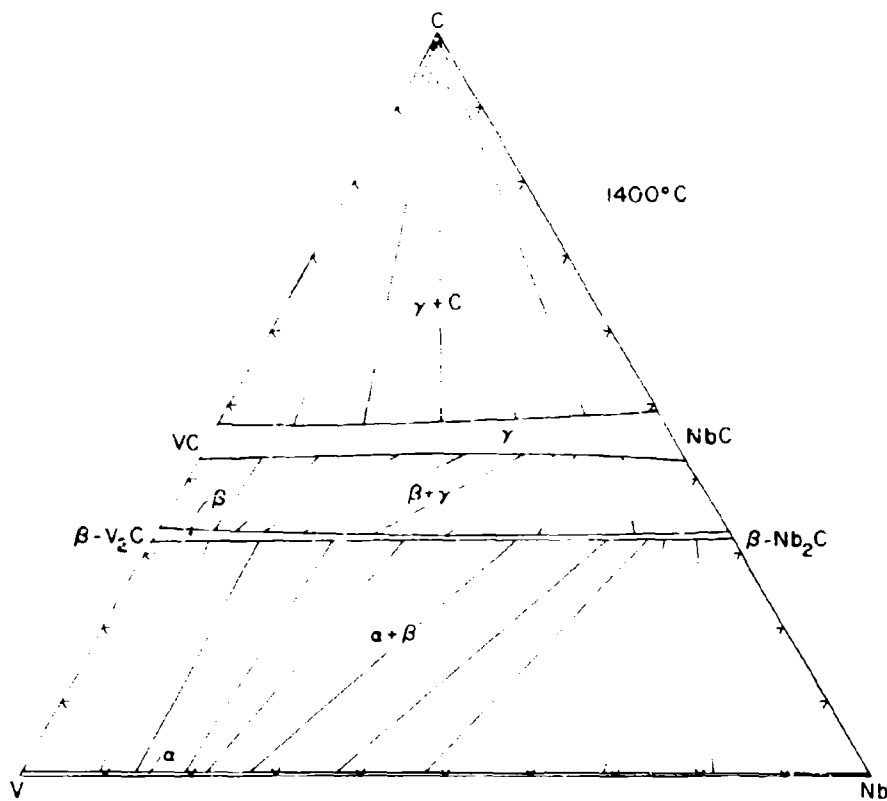


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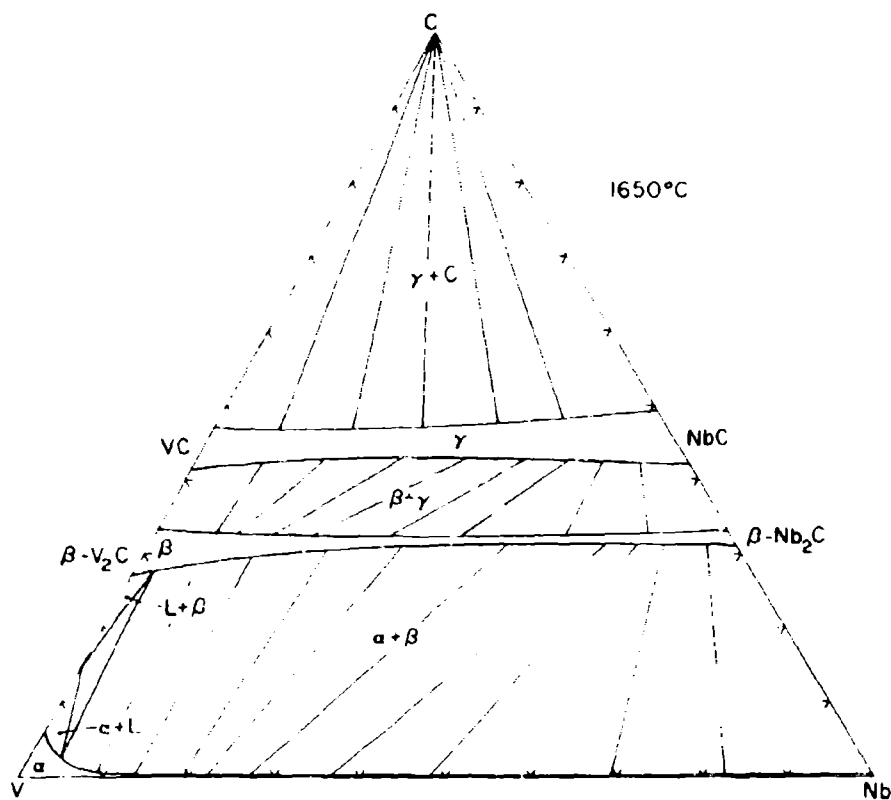


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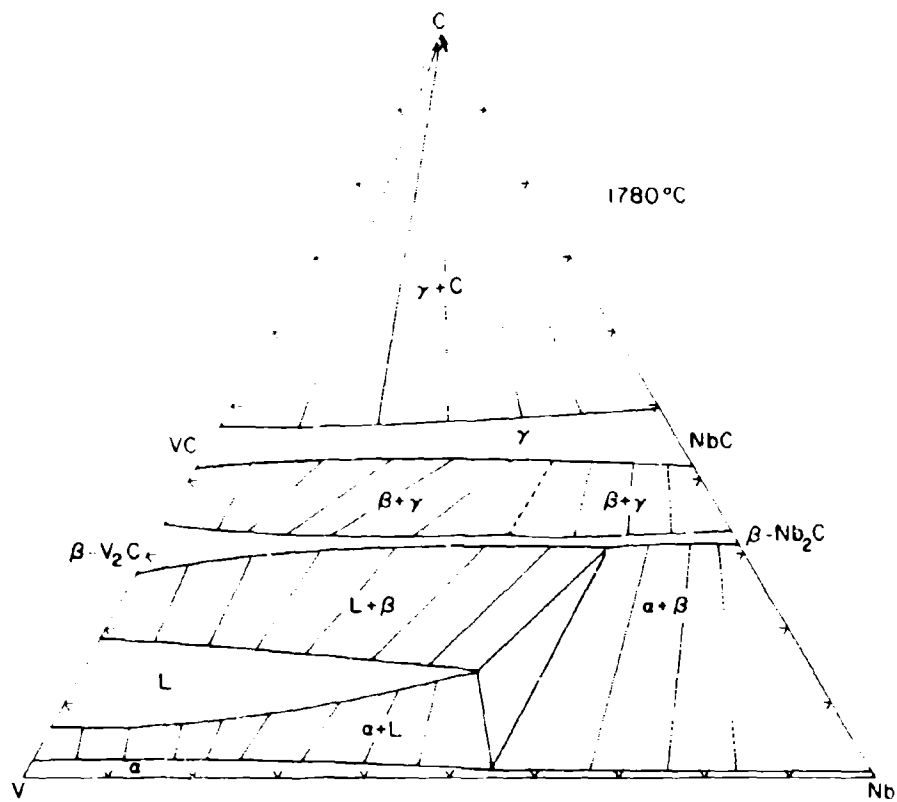


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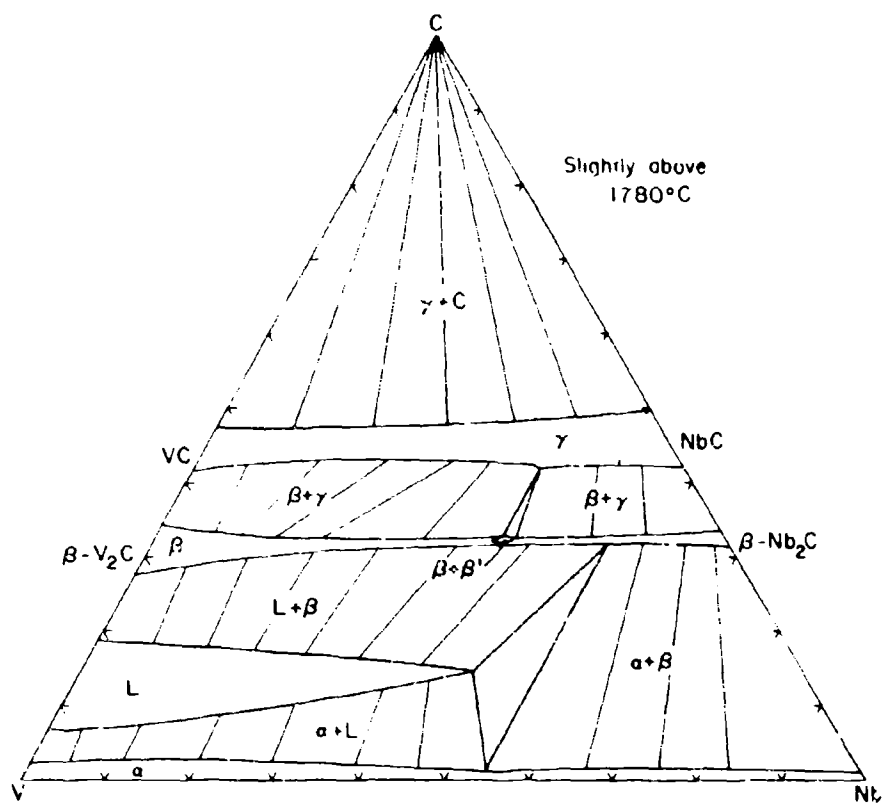


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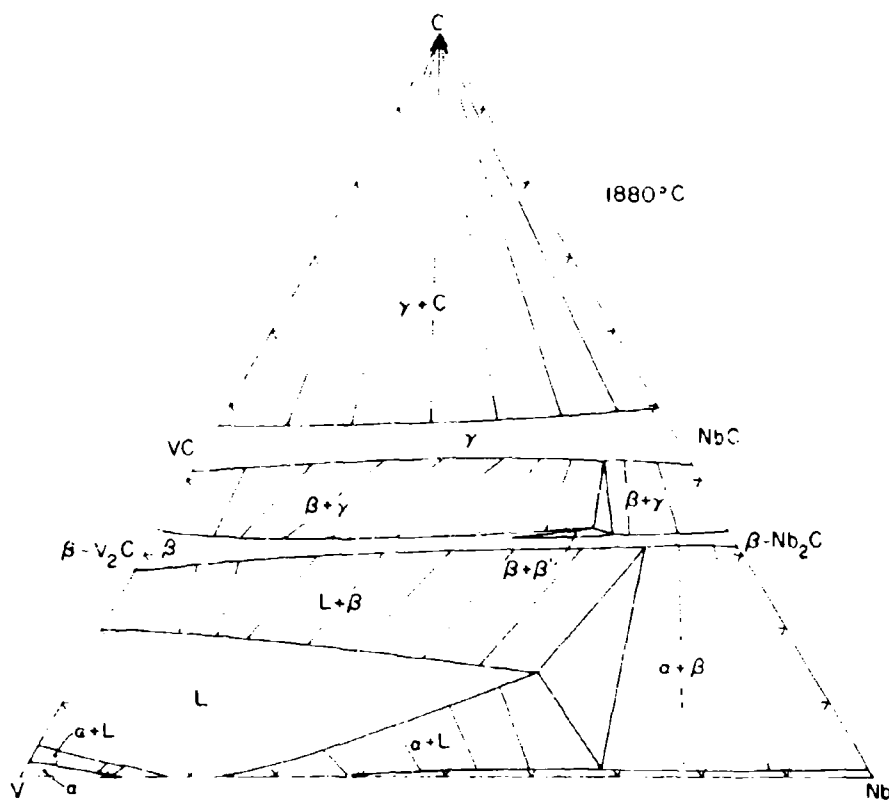


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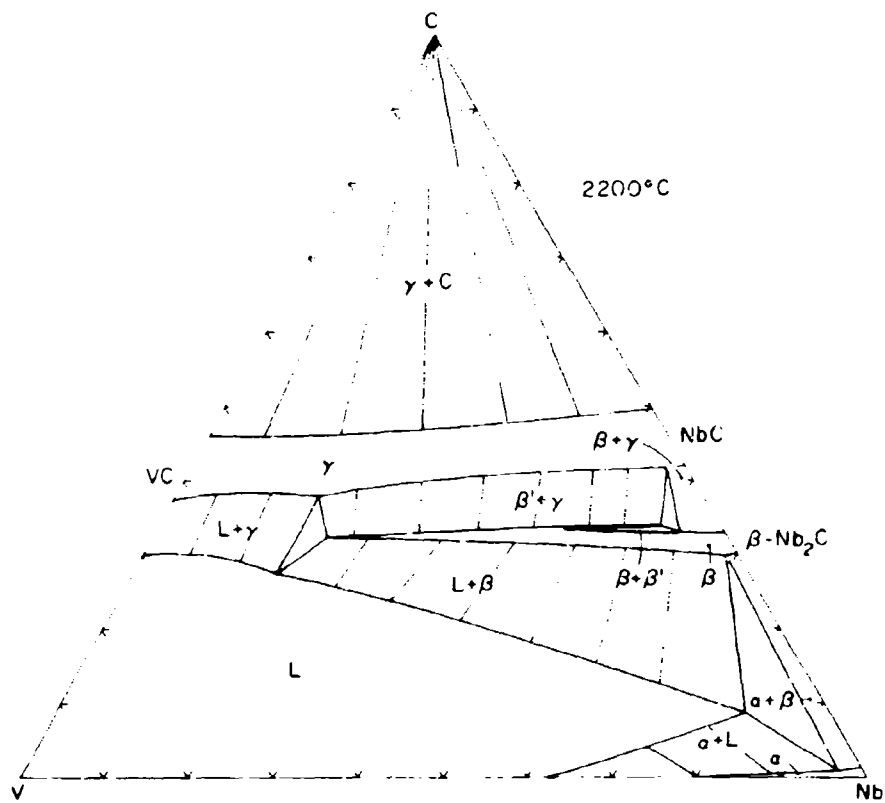


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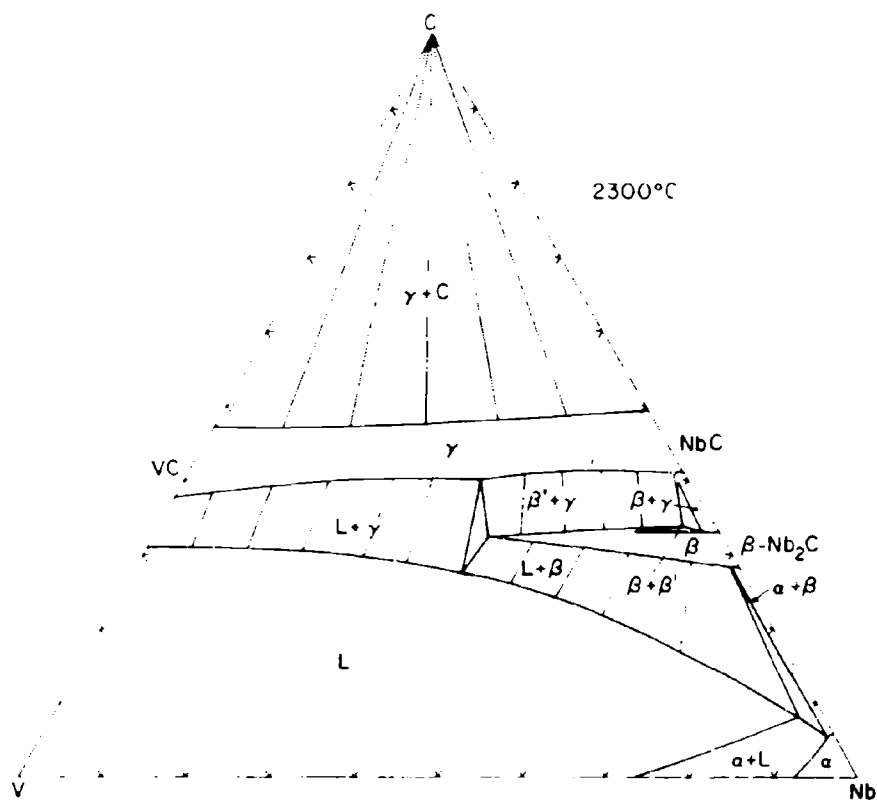


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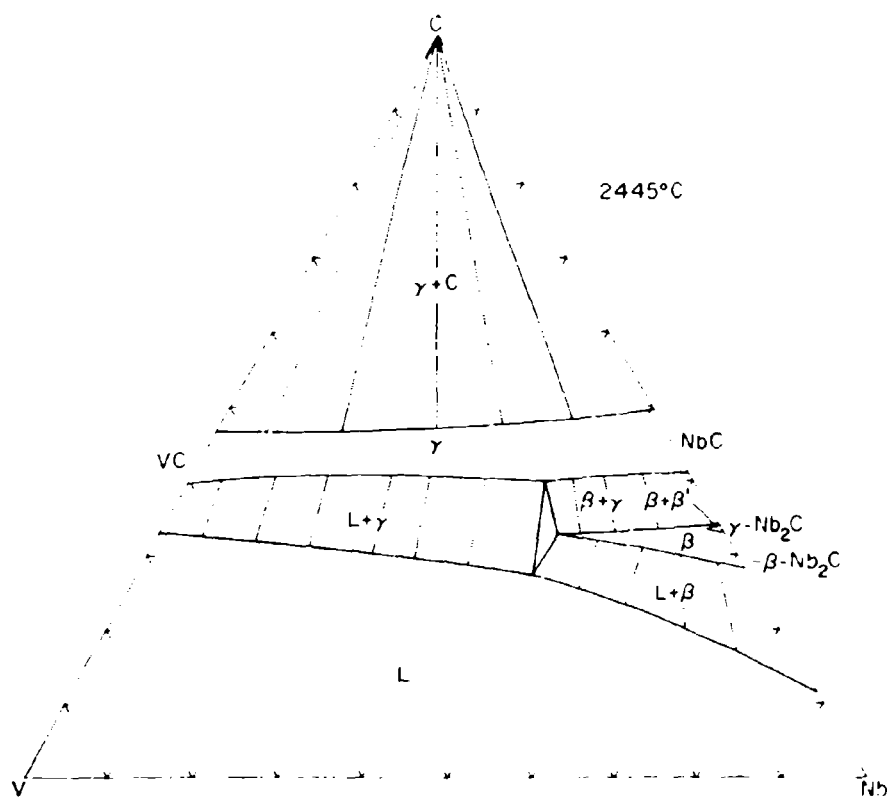


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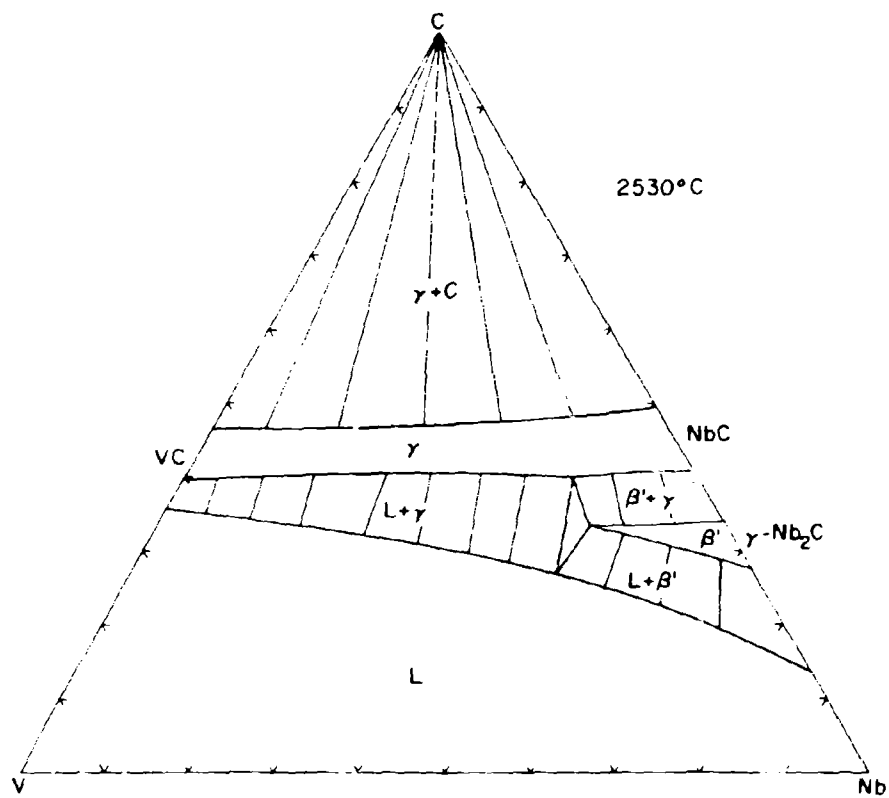


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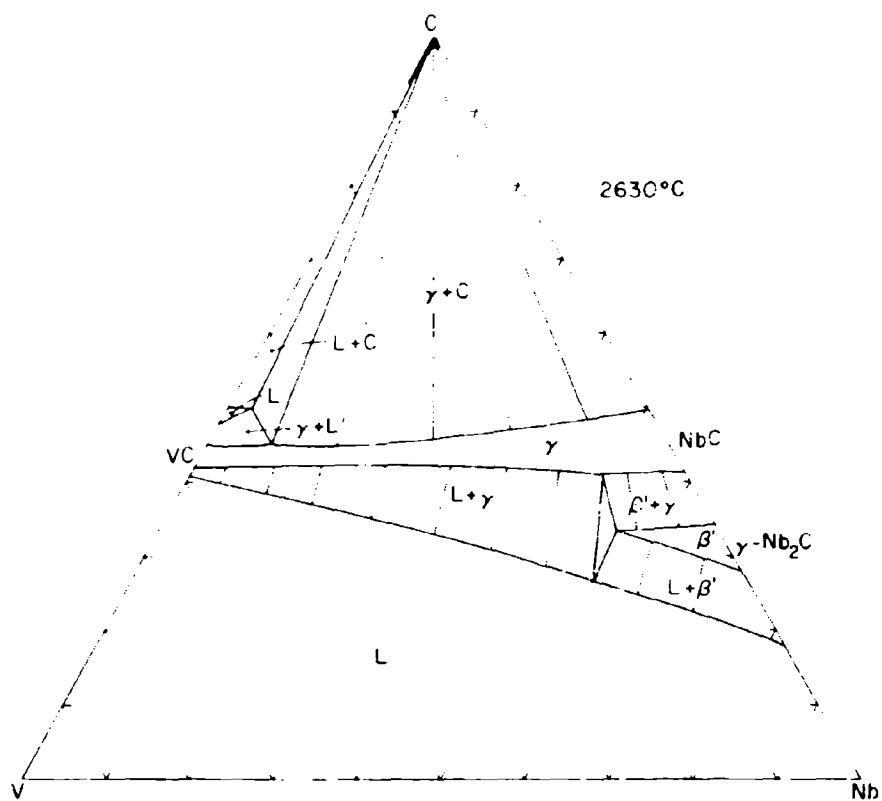


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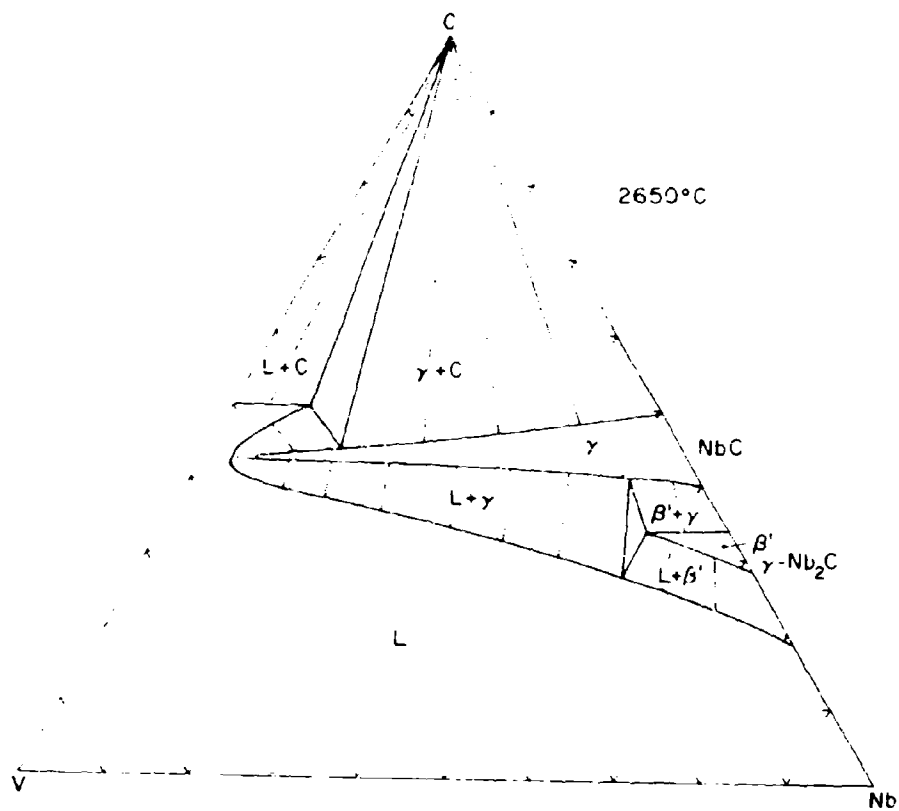


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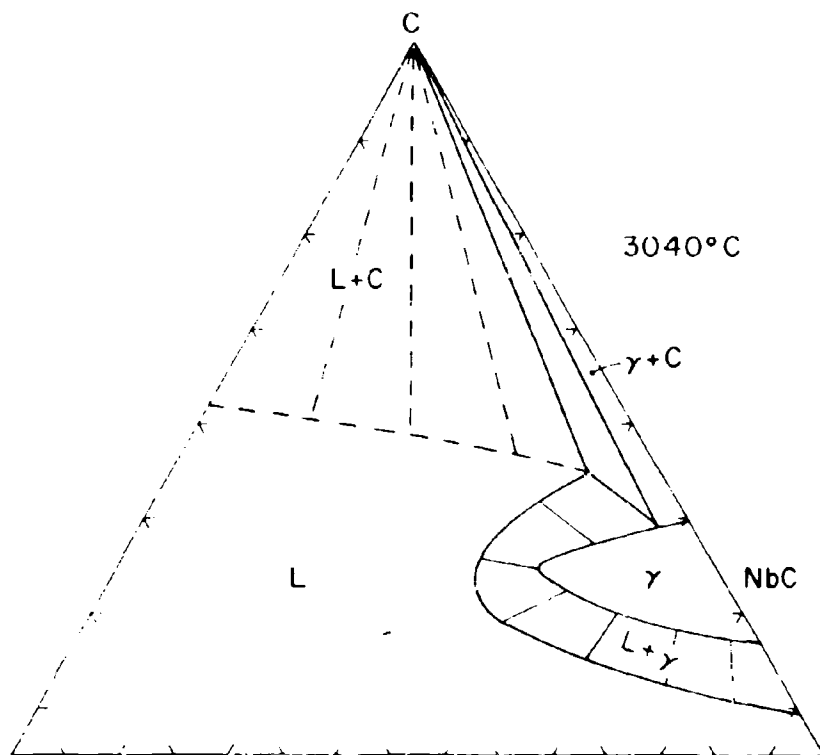


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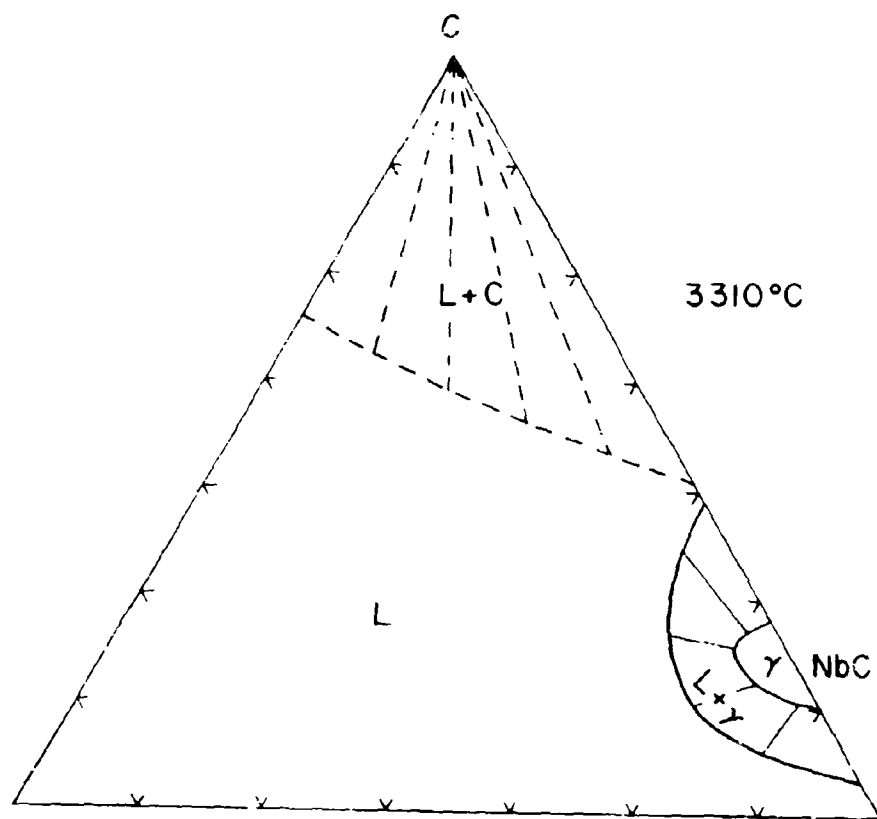


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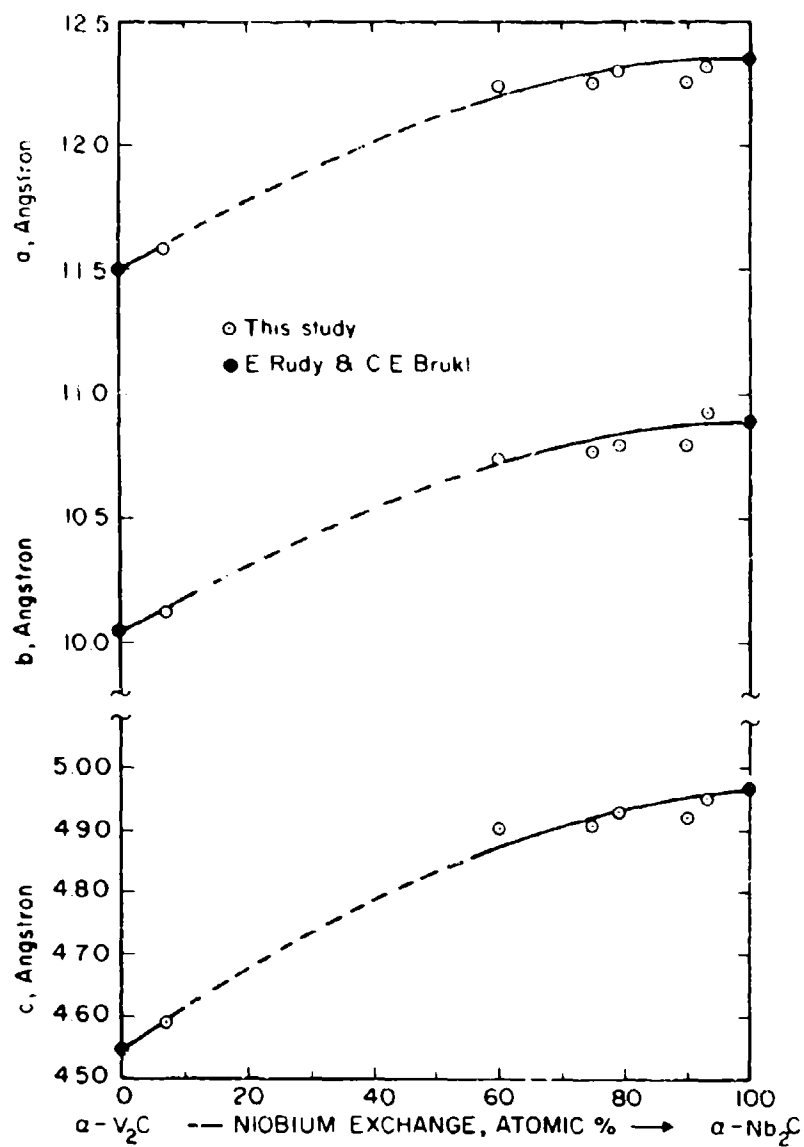


Figure III.E.10.18. Lattice Parameters of the Ternary, Orthorhombic Subcarbide Solid Solution

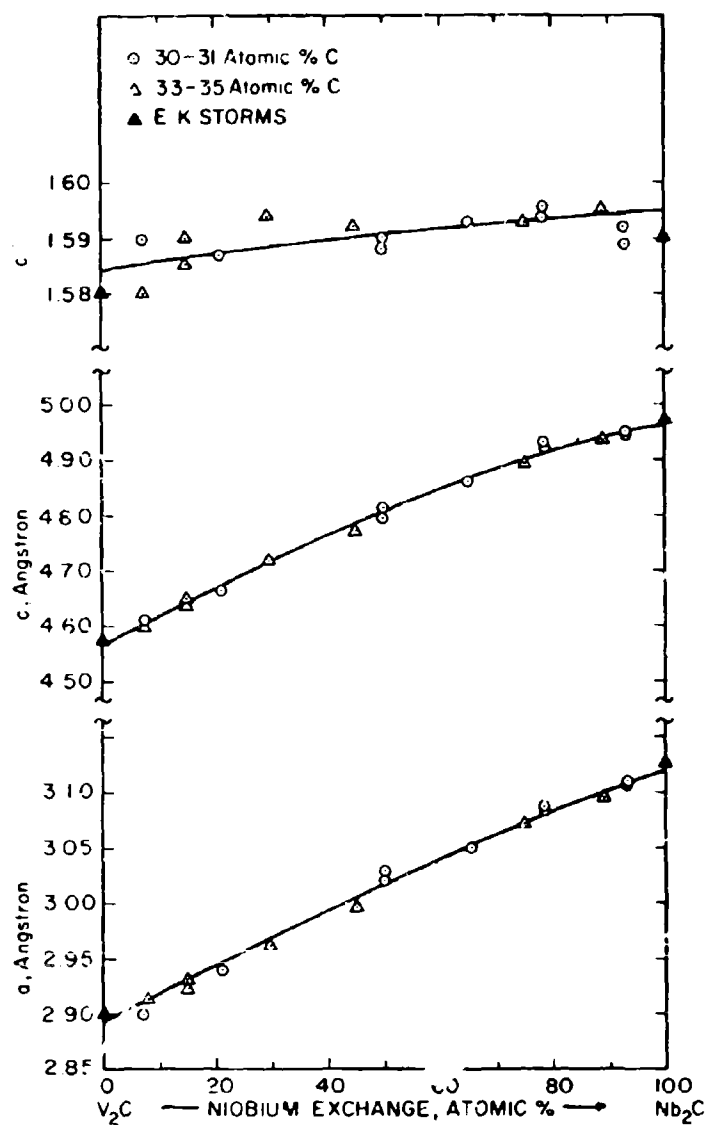


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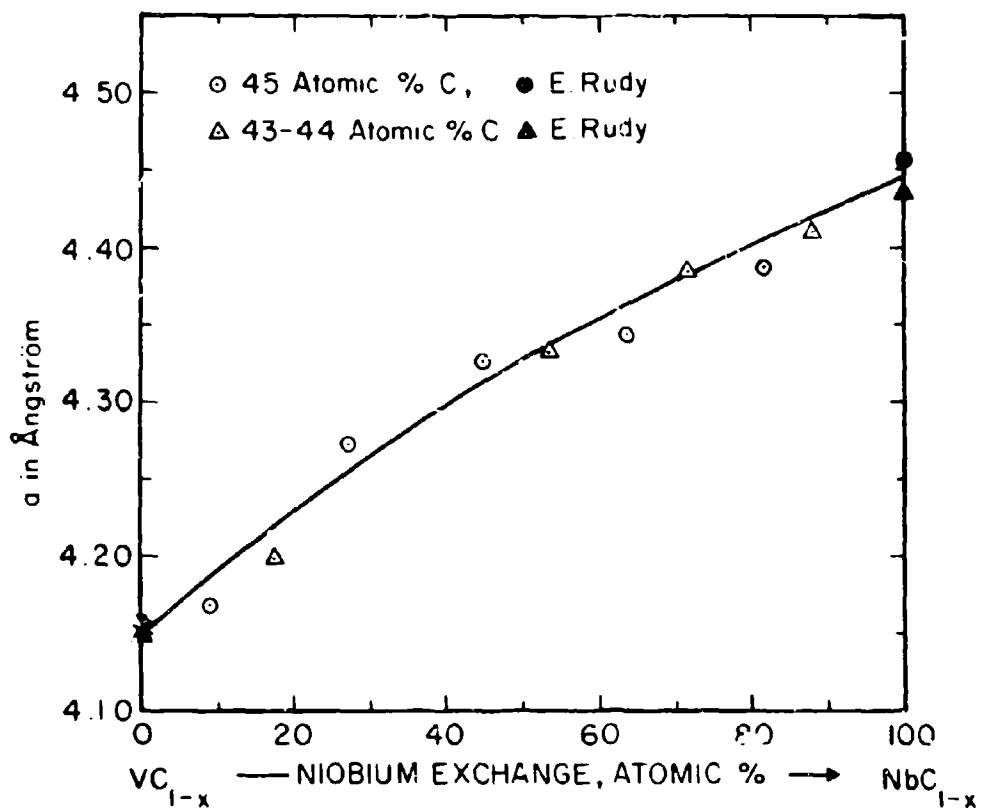


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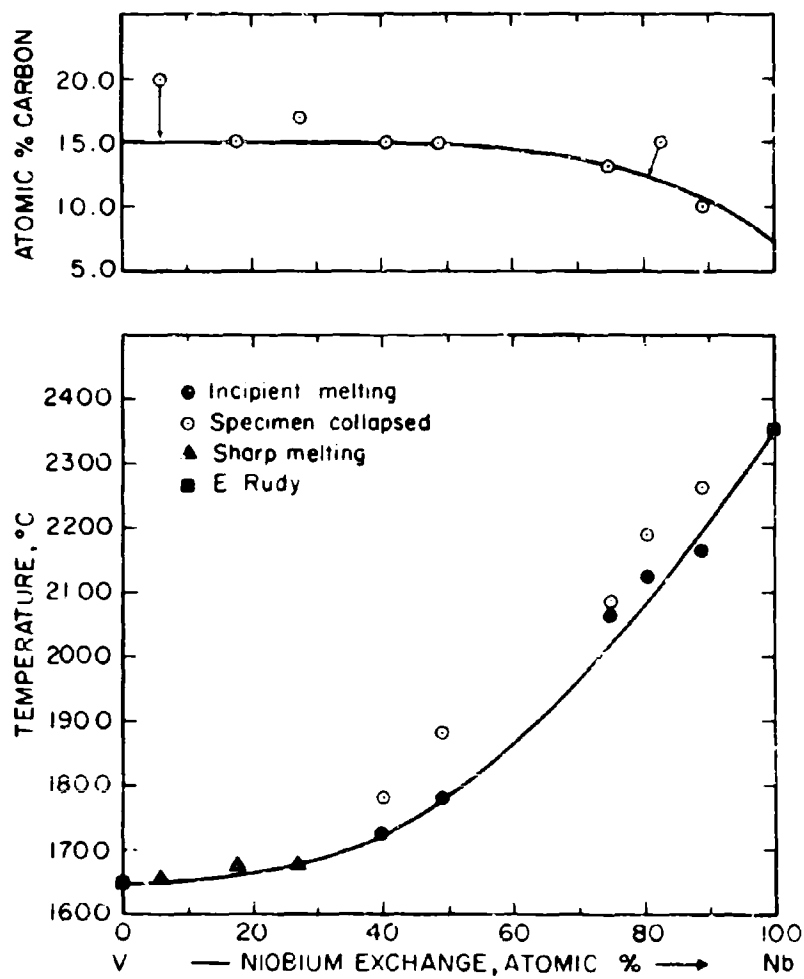


Figure III.E.10.21. Location (Top) and Melting Temperatures (Bottom) of V-Nb-C Alloys Located Along the Me + Me<sub>2</sub>C Eutectic Trough



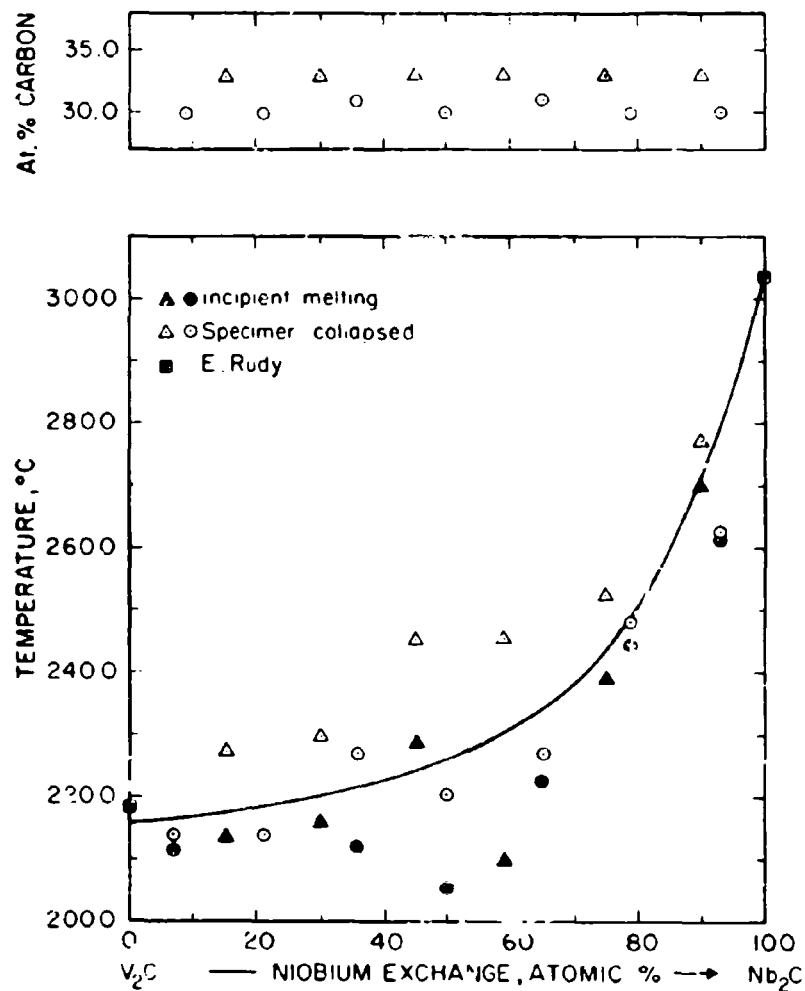


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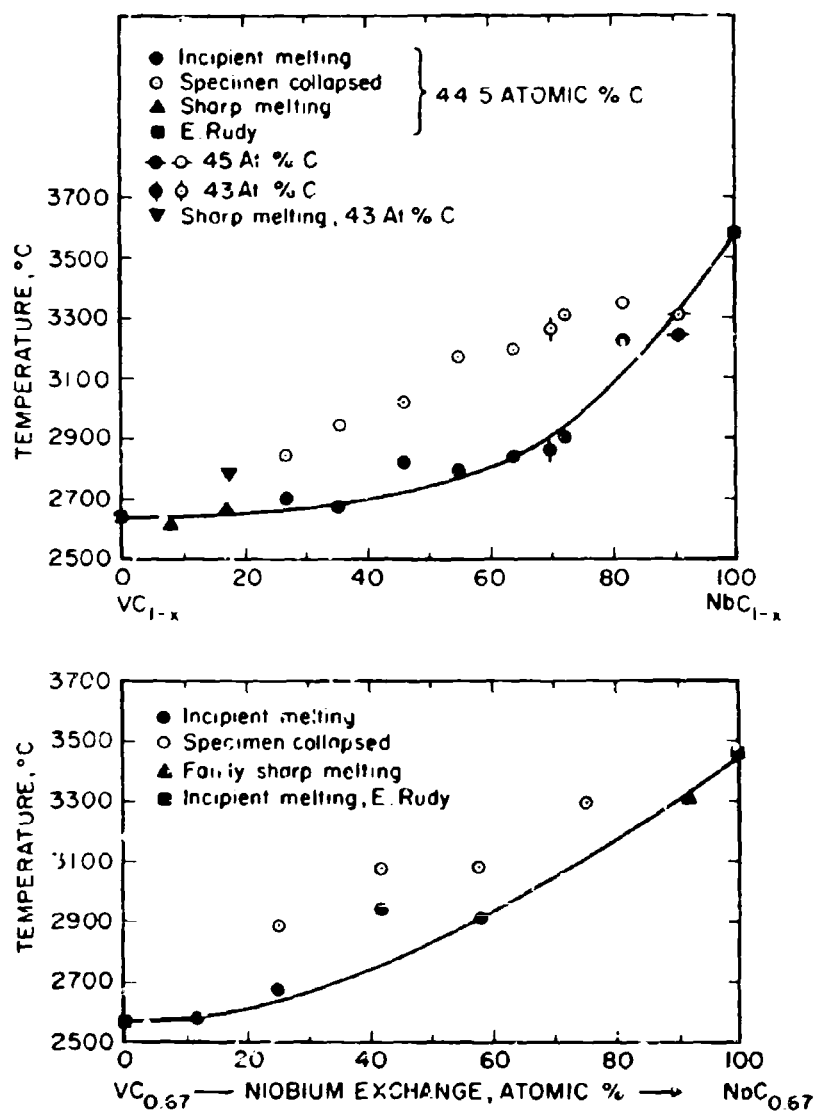


Figure III.E. 10.23. Melting Temperatures of the Monocarbide,  $(V,Nb)C_{1-x}$ , Solid Solution at Various Carbon Defects

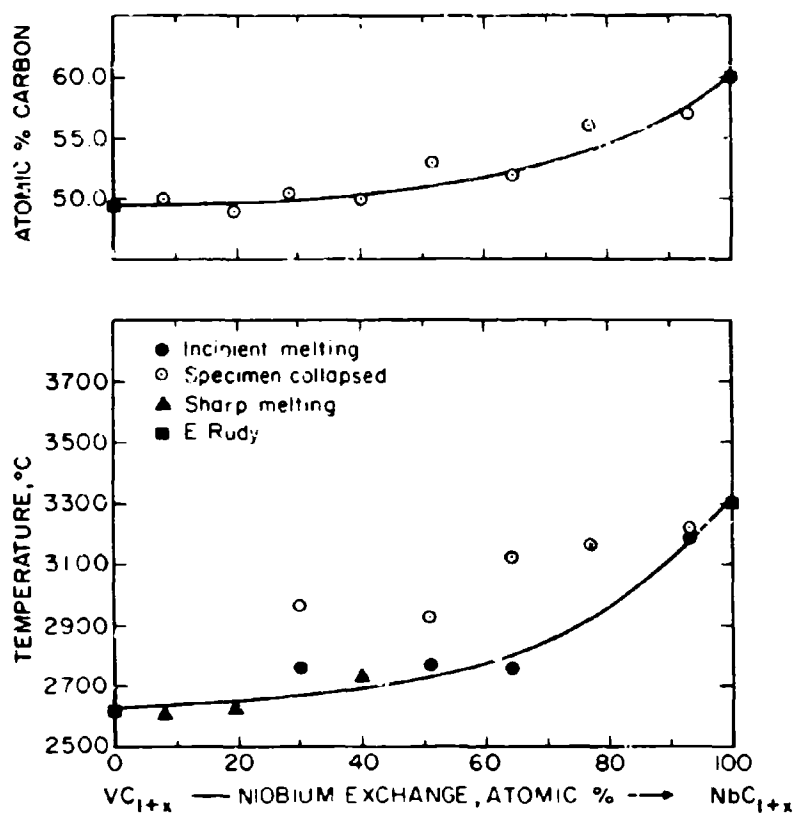


Figure III.E.10.24. Location (Top) and Melting Temperatures (Bottom) of V-Nb-C Alloys Located Along the Monocarbide + Graphite Eutectic Trough

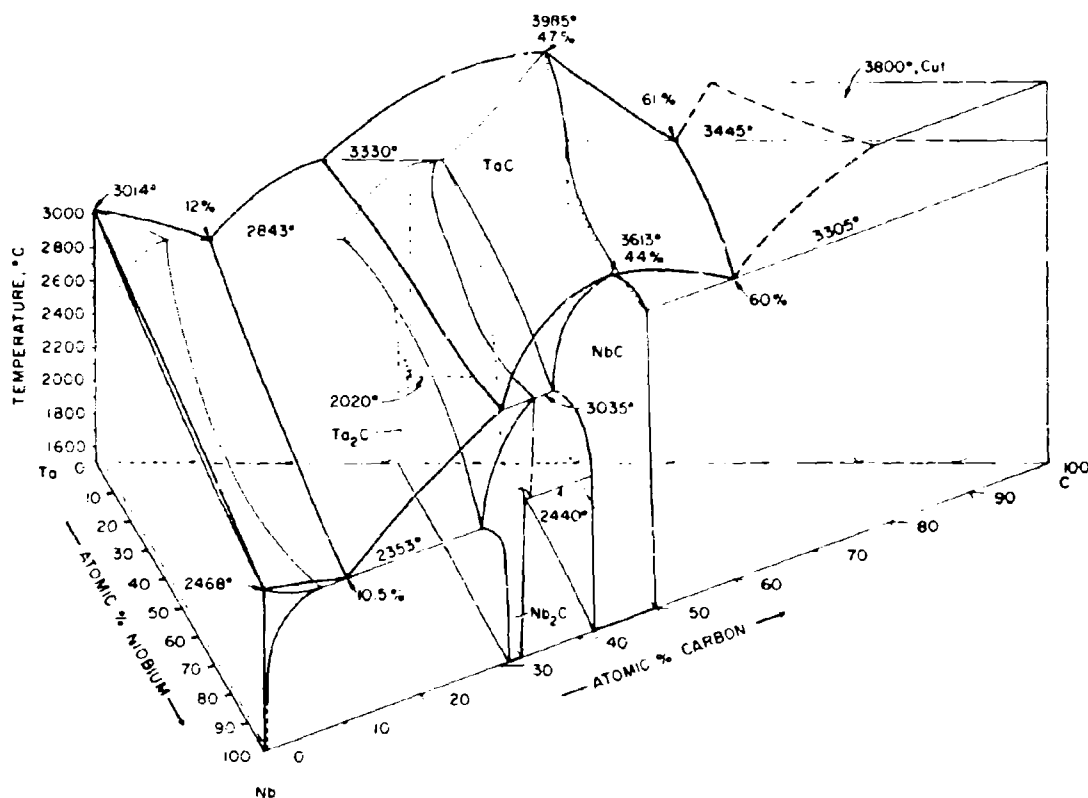


Figure III.E.11.1 Isometric View of the Nb-Ta-C System

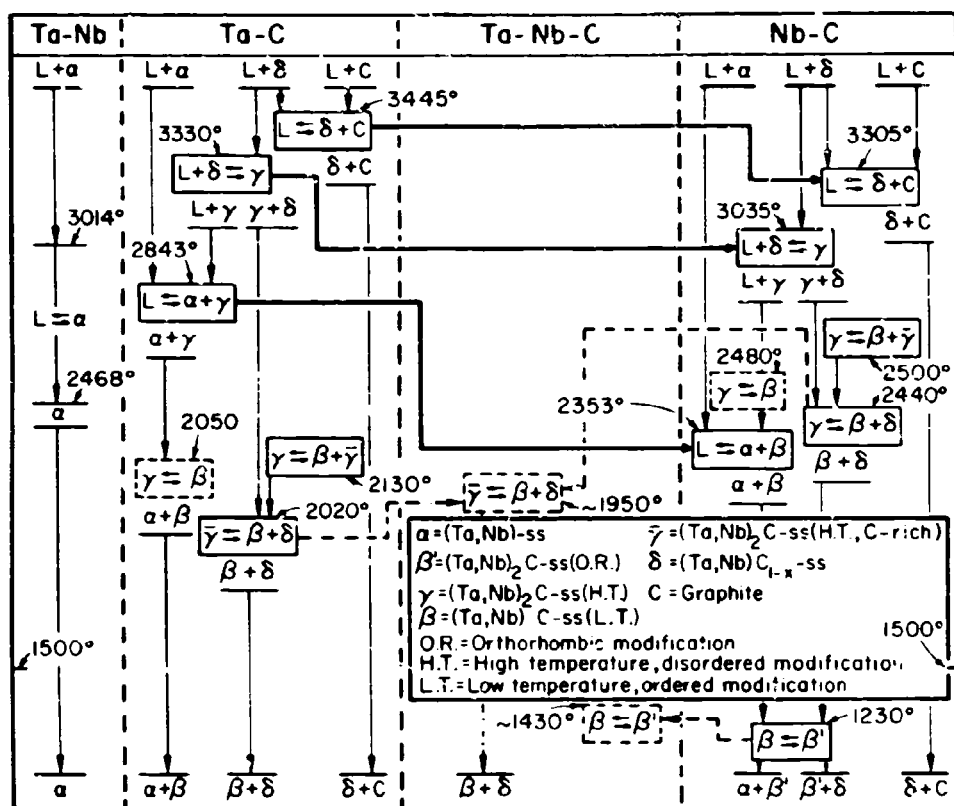


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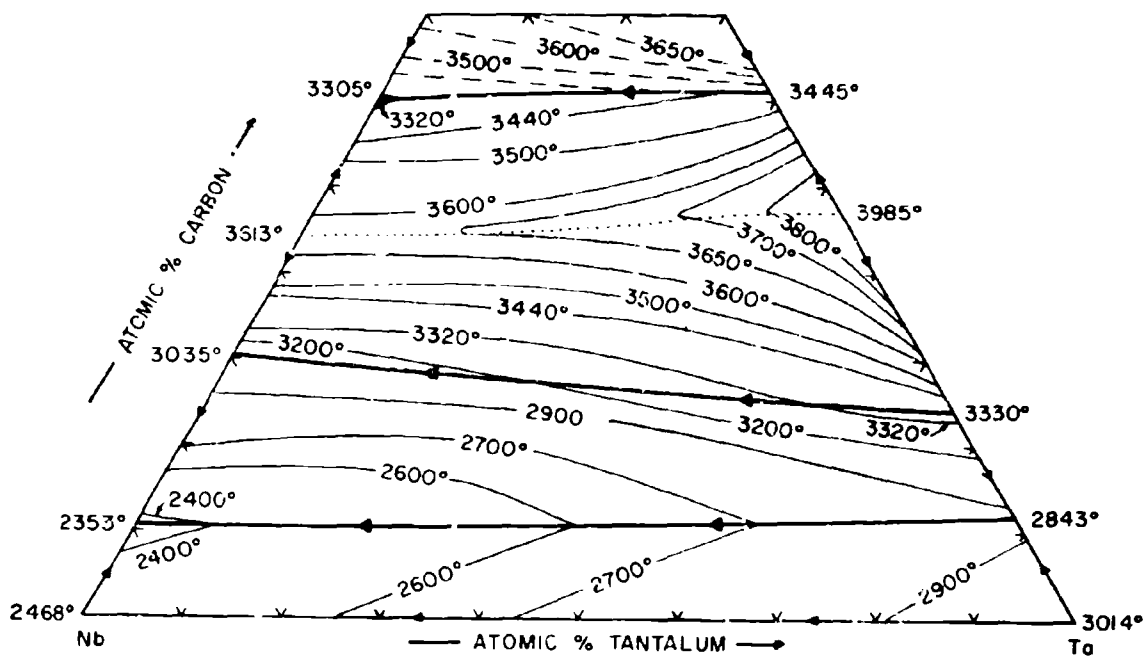


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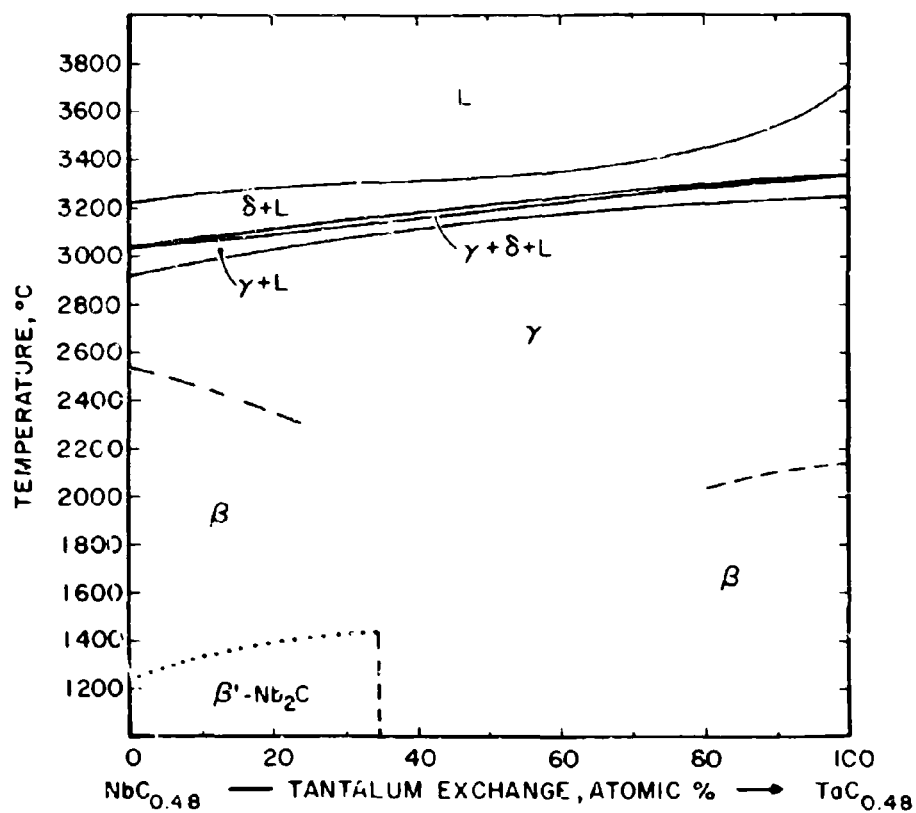


Figure III.E.11.4. Isopleth at 32.5 At.% C

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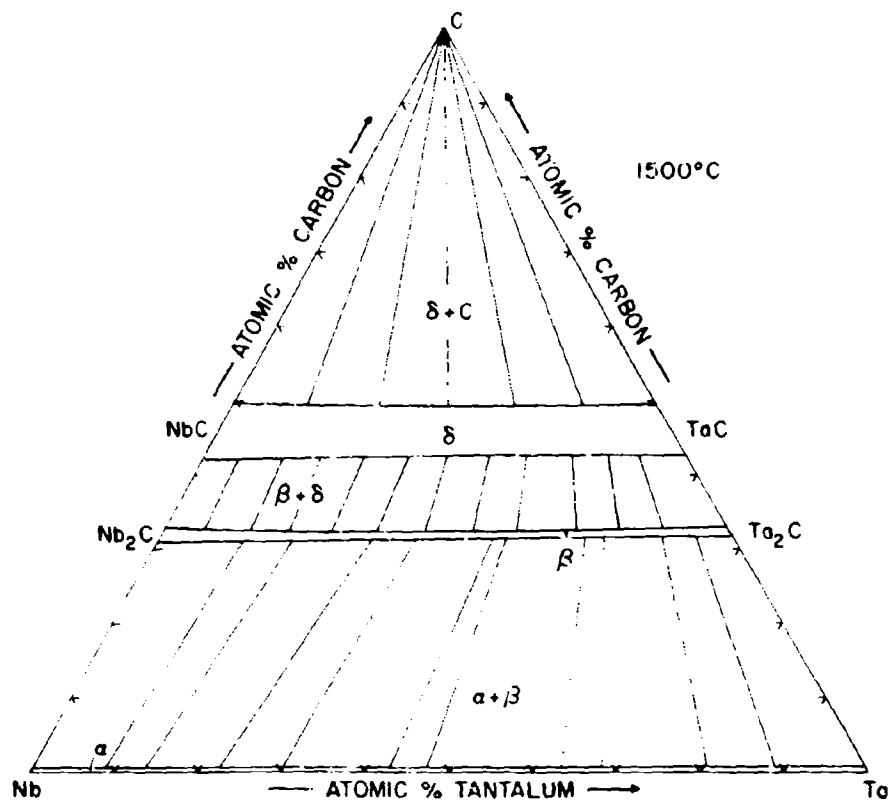


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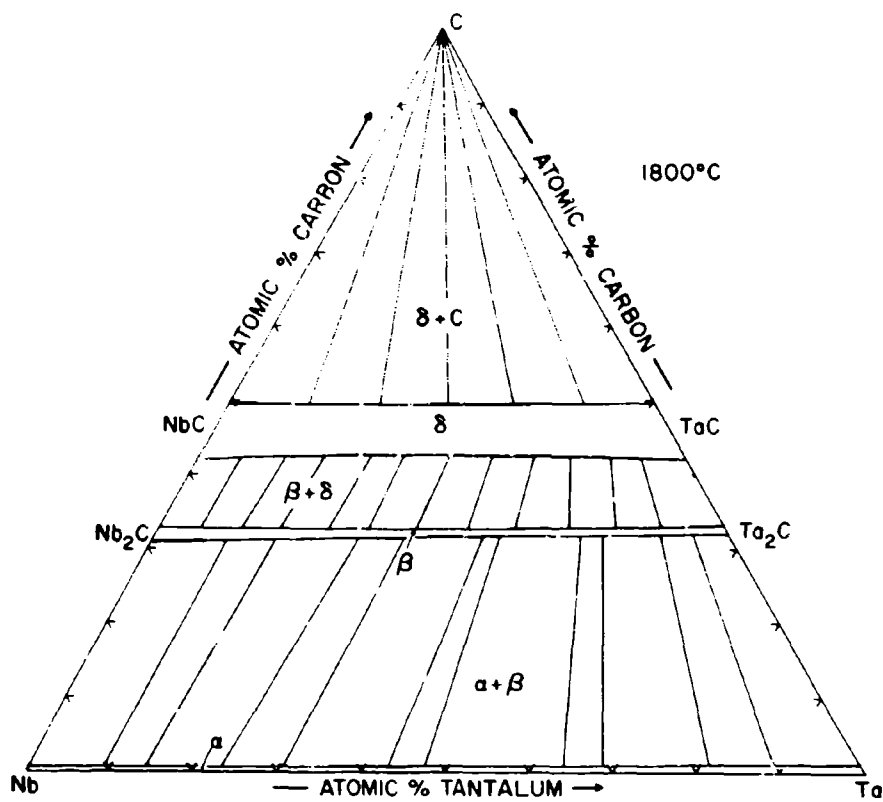


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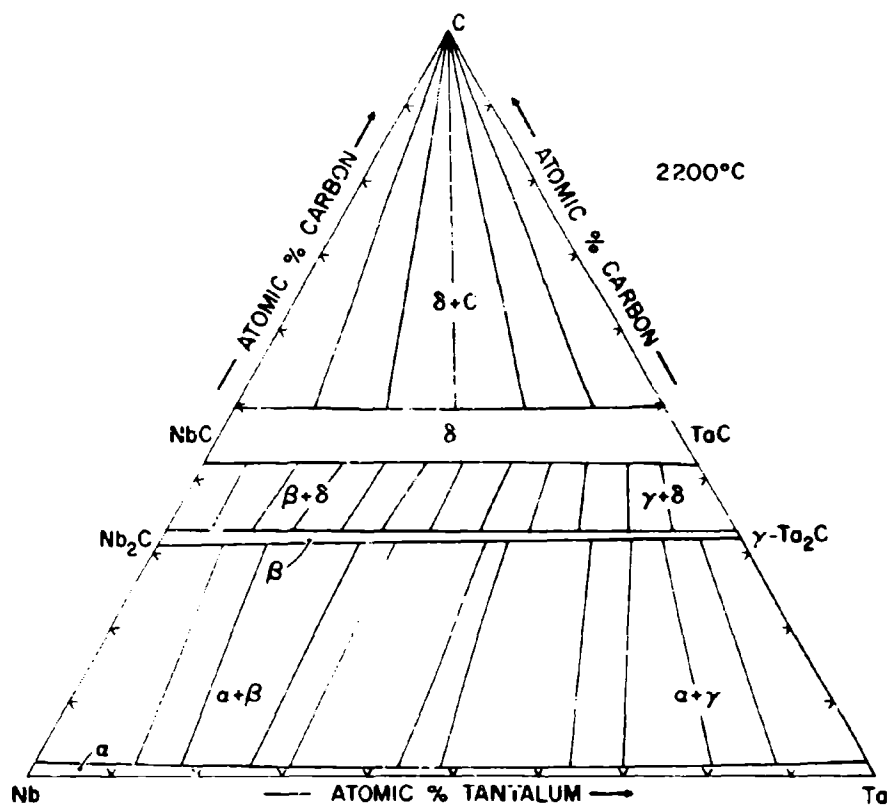


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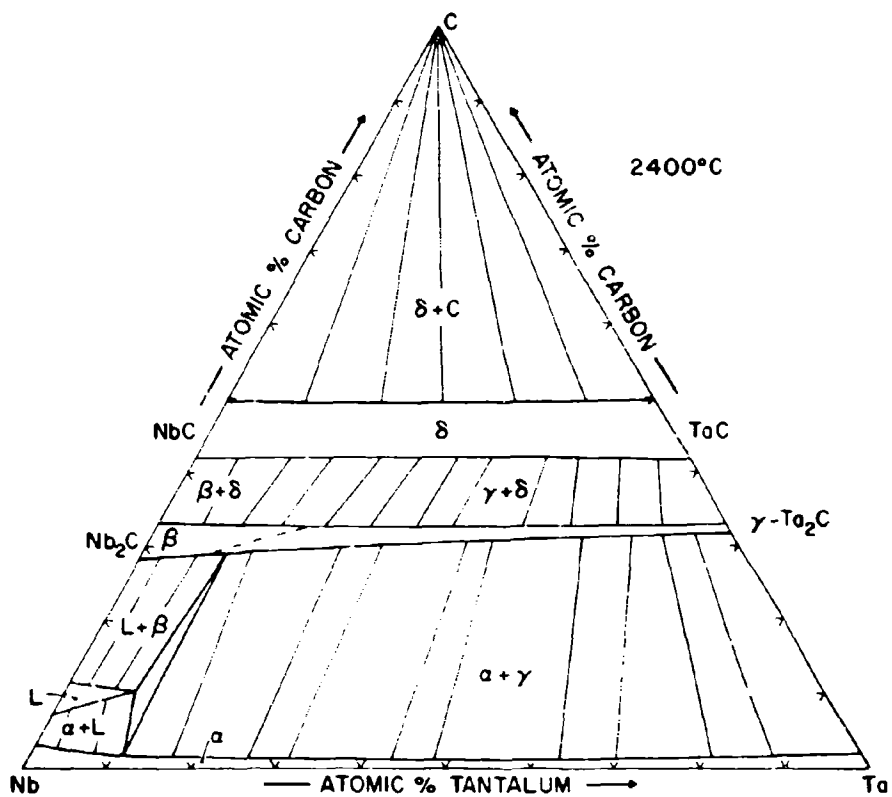


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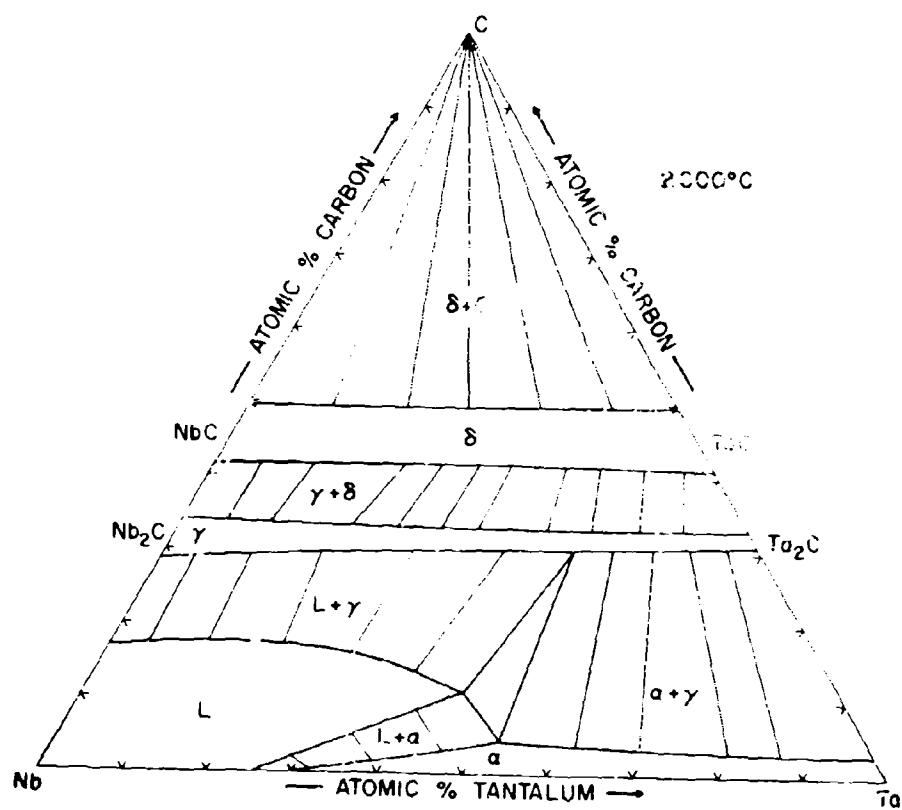


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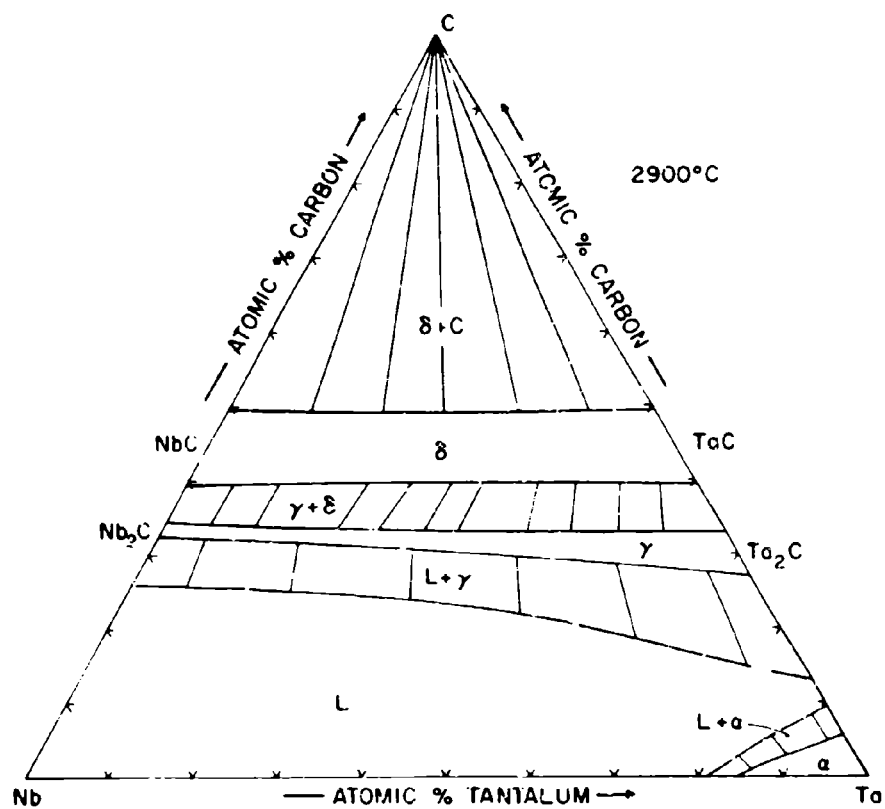


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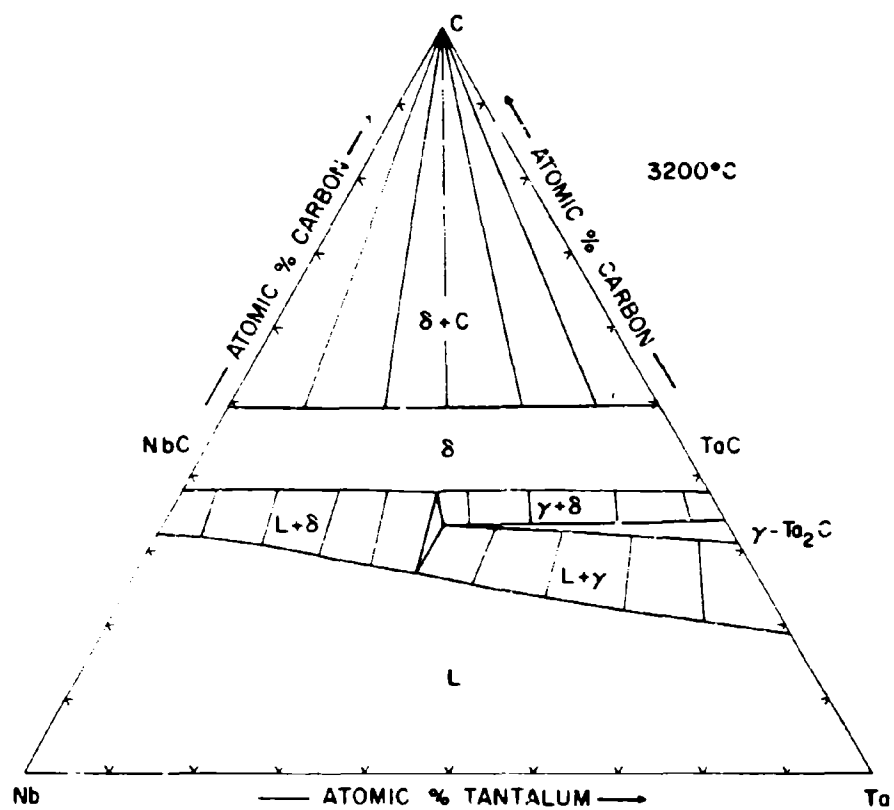


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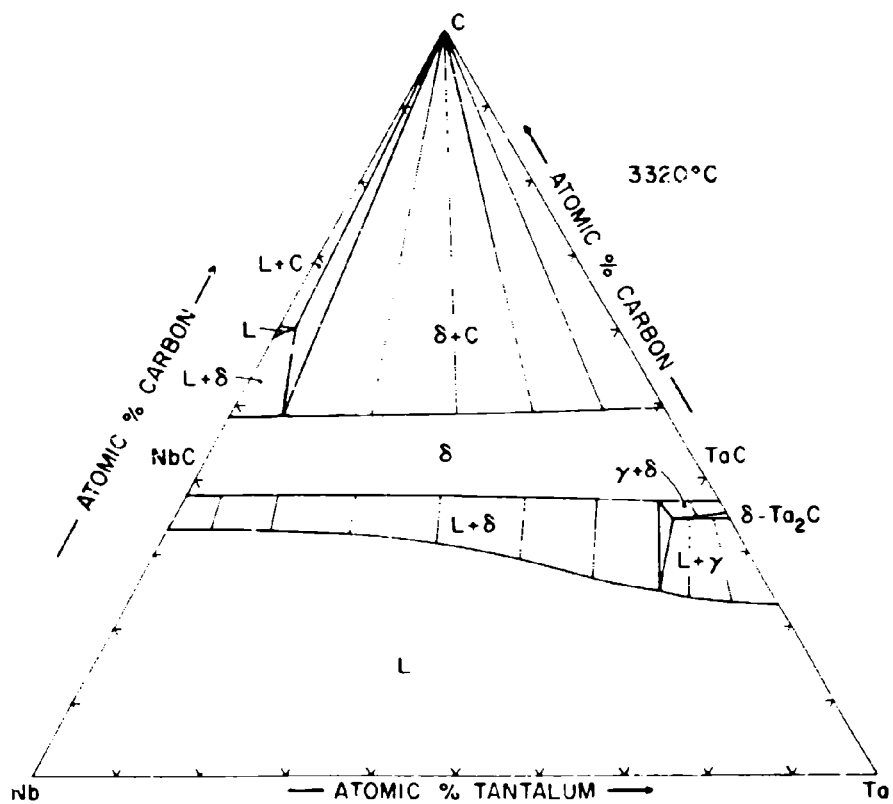


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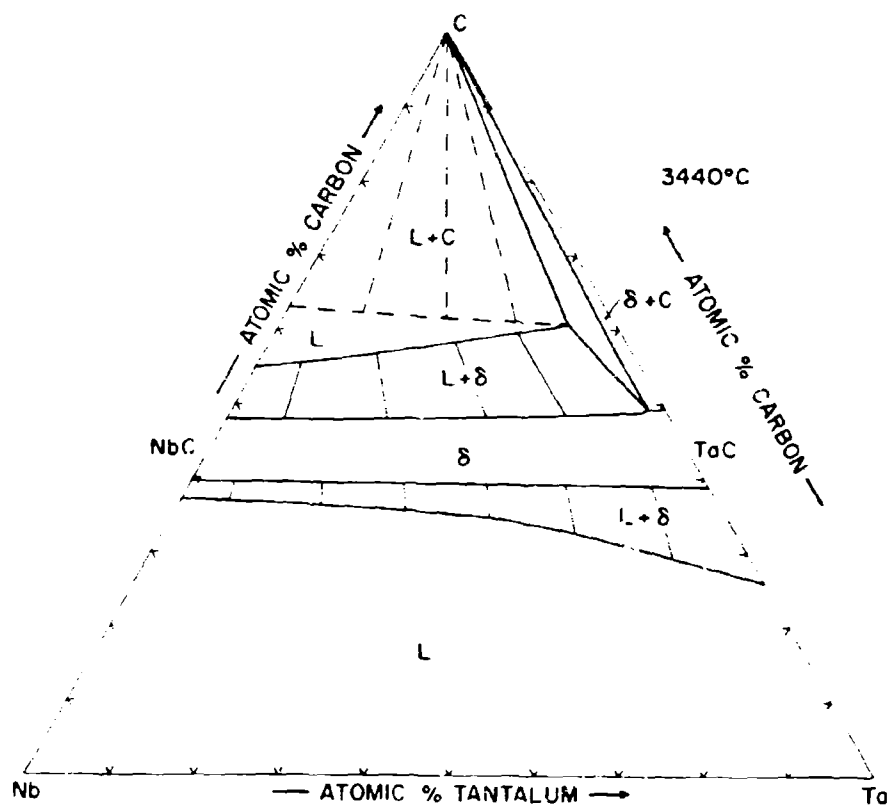


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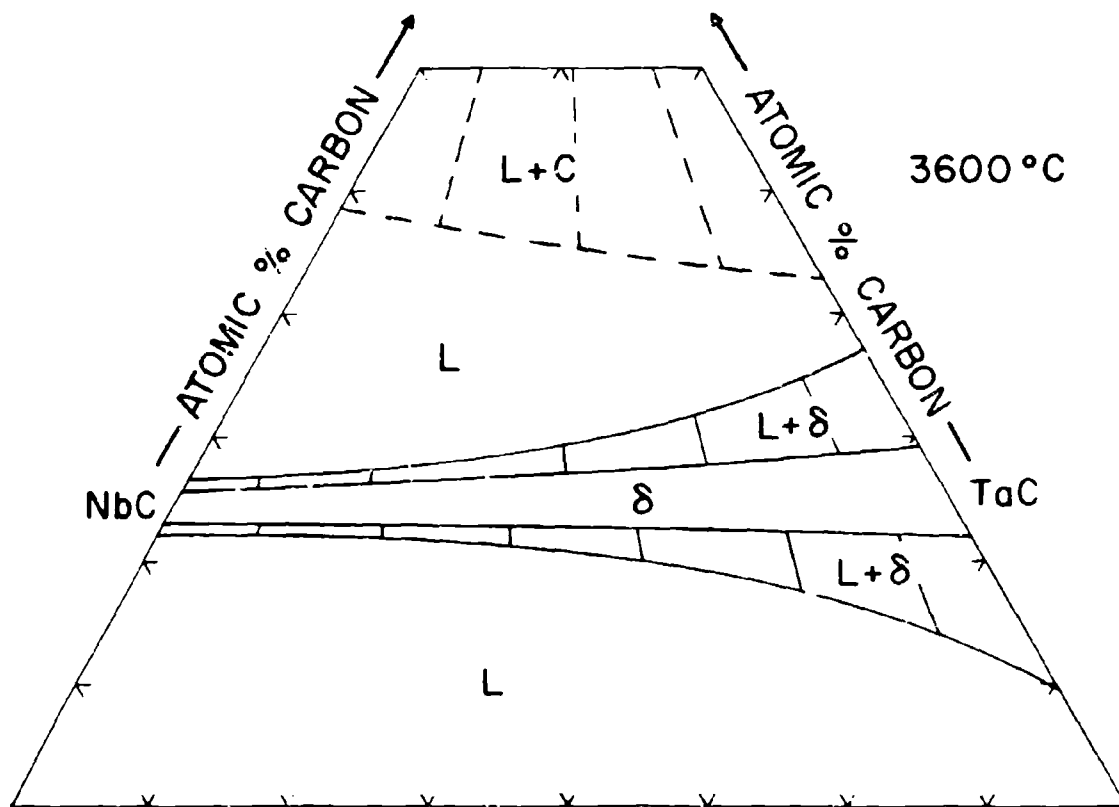


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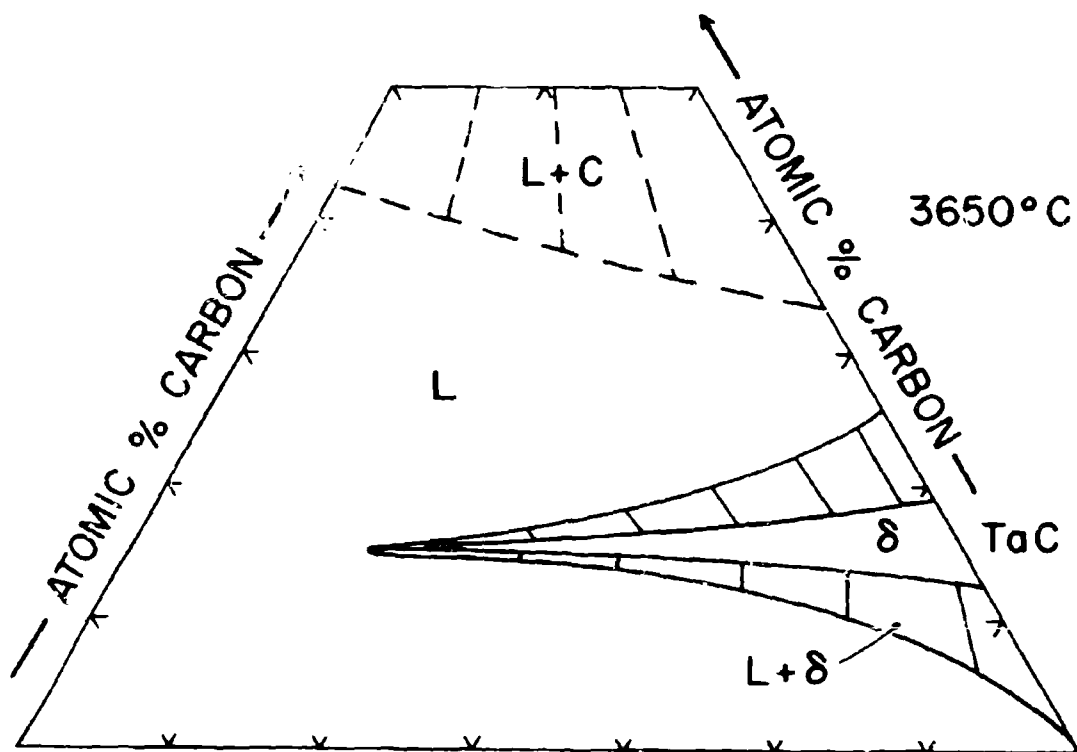


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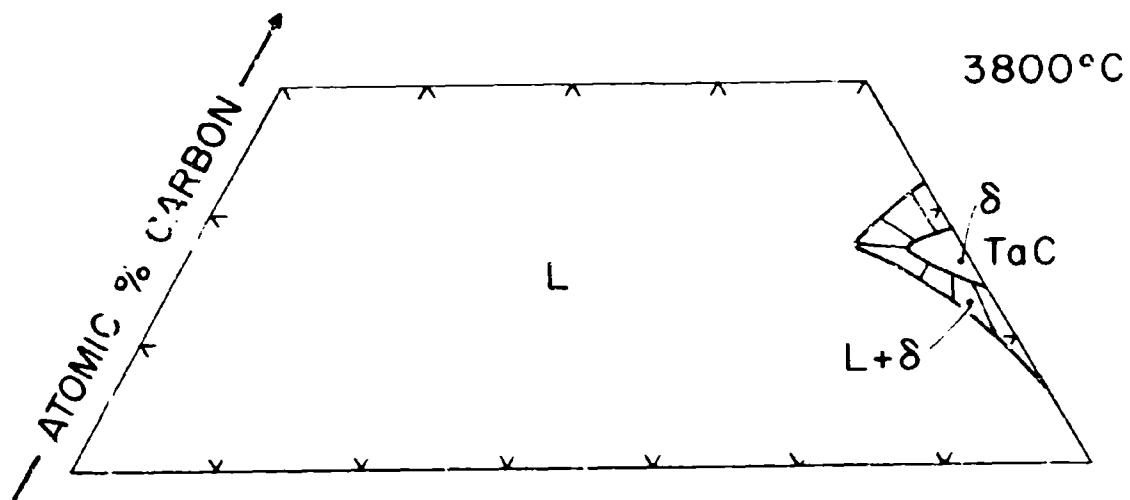


Figure III.E.11.16. Partial Isotherm of the Nb-Ta-C System at 3800°C

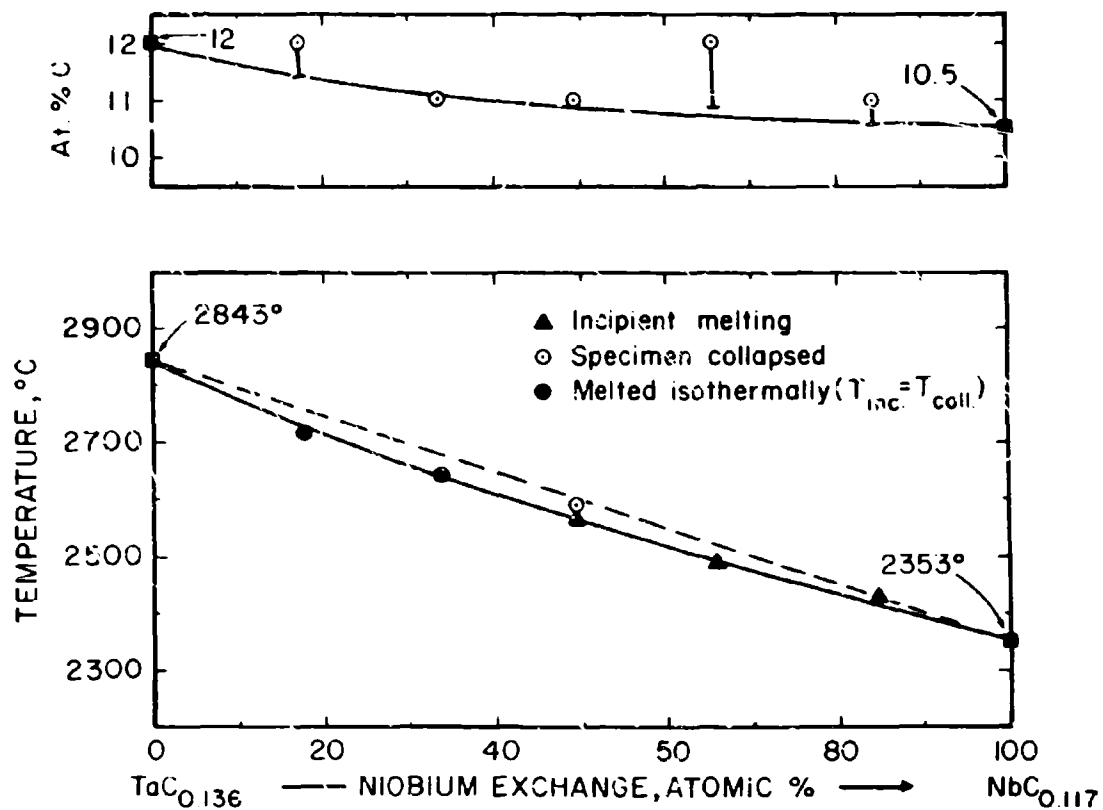


Figure III.E.11.17. Experimental Melting Temperatures and Location of the Metal + Subcarbide Eutectic Trough

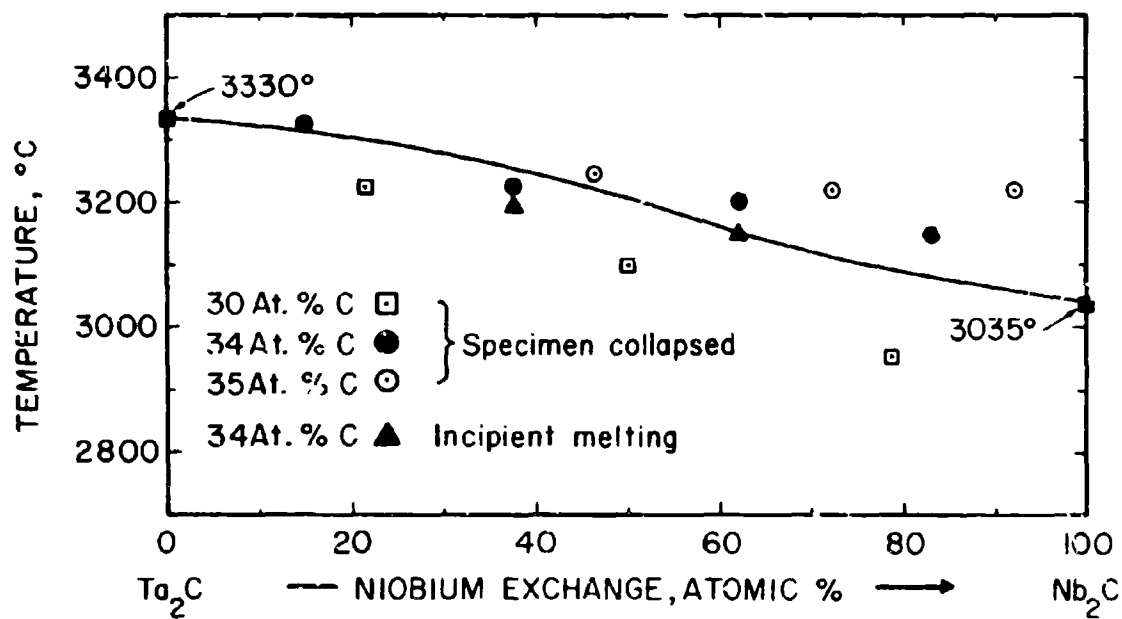


Figure III.E.11.18. Experimental Solidus Temperatures of the Subcarbide Solid Solution

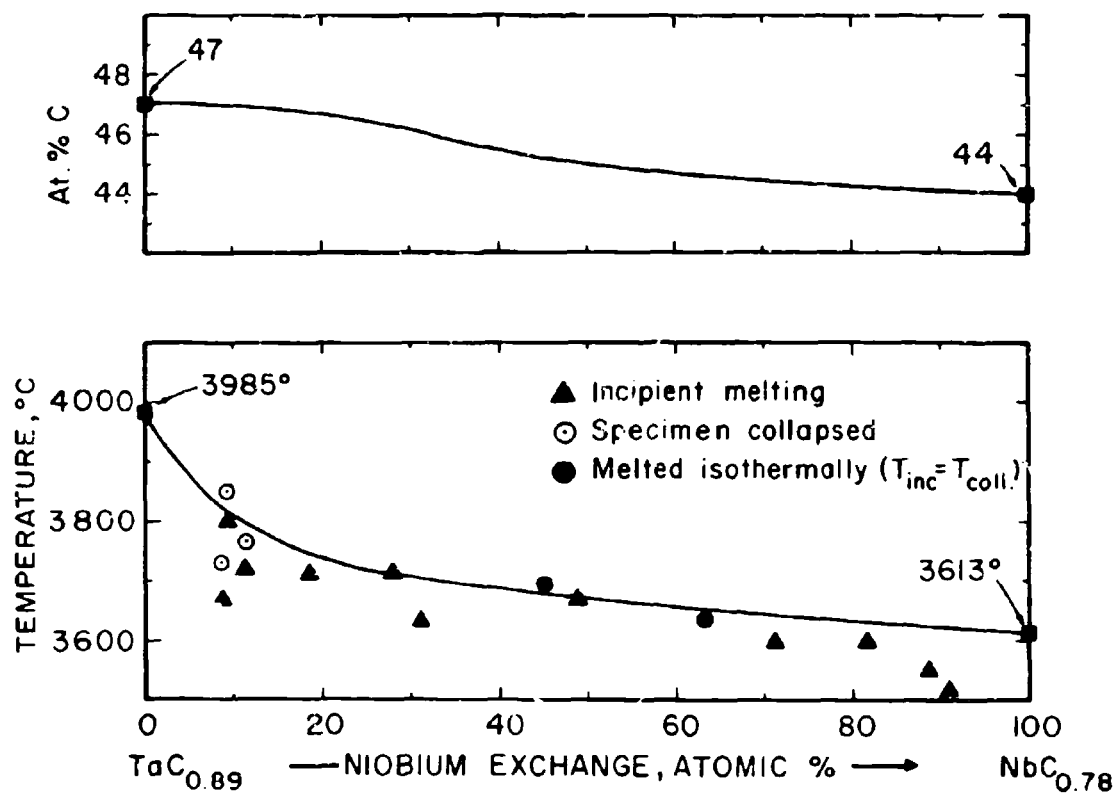


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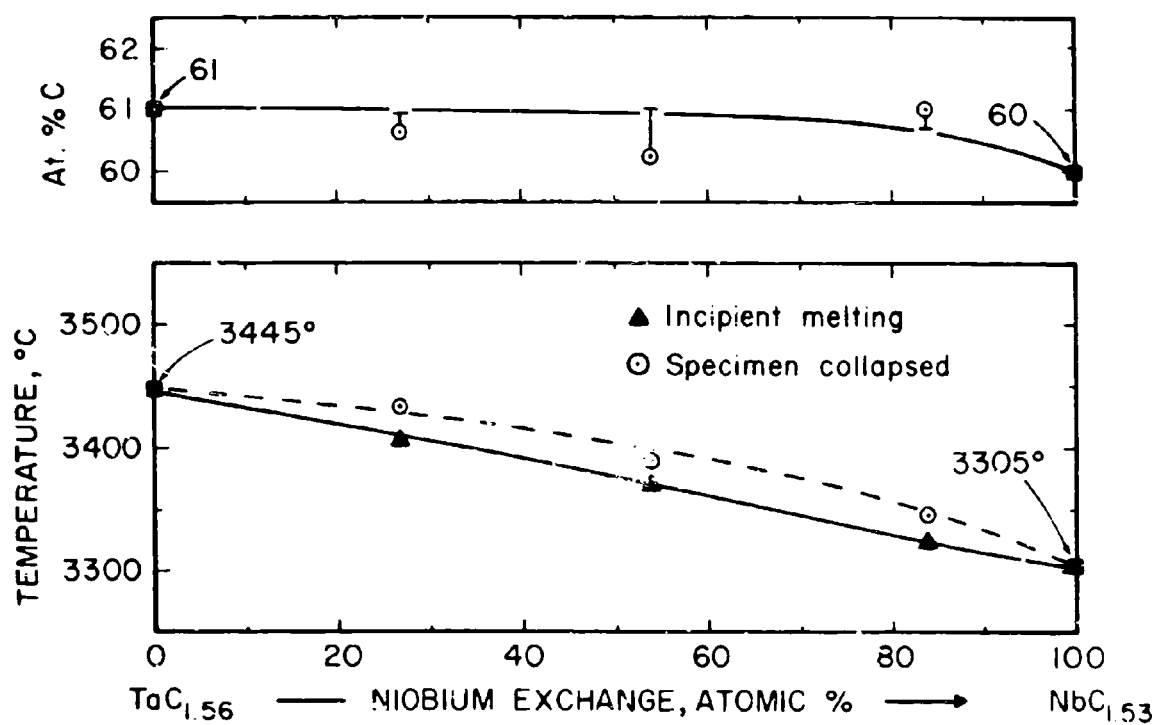


Figure III.E.11.20. Observed Melting in Metal + Monocarbide Alloys and Microscopically Estimated Location of the Eutectic Trough

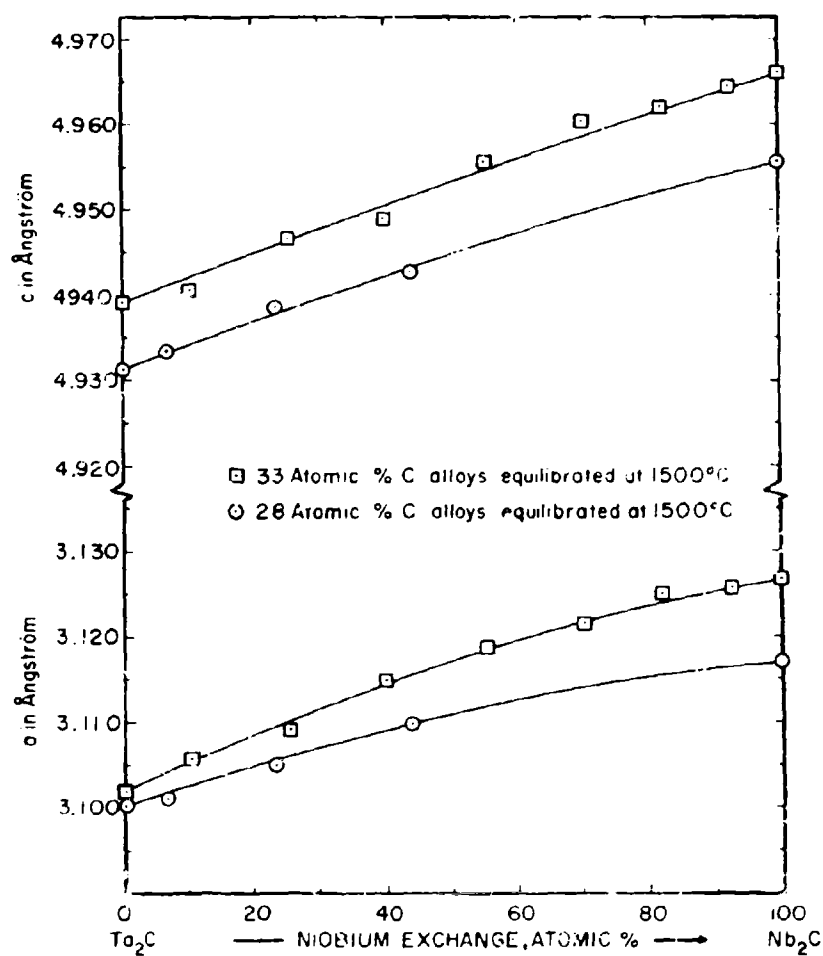


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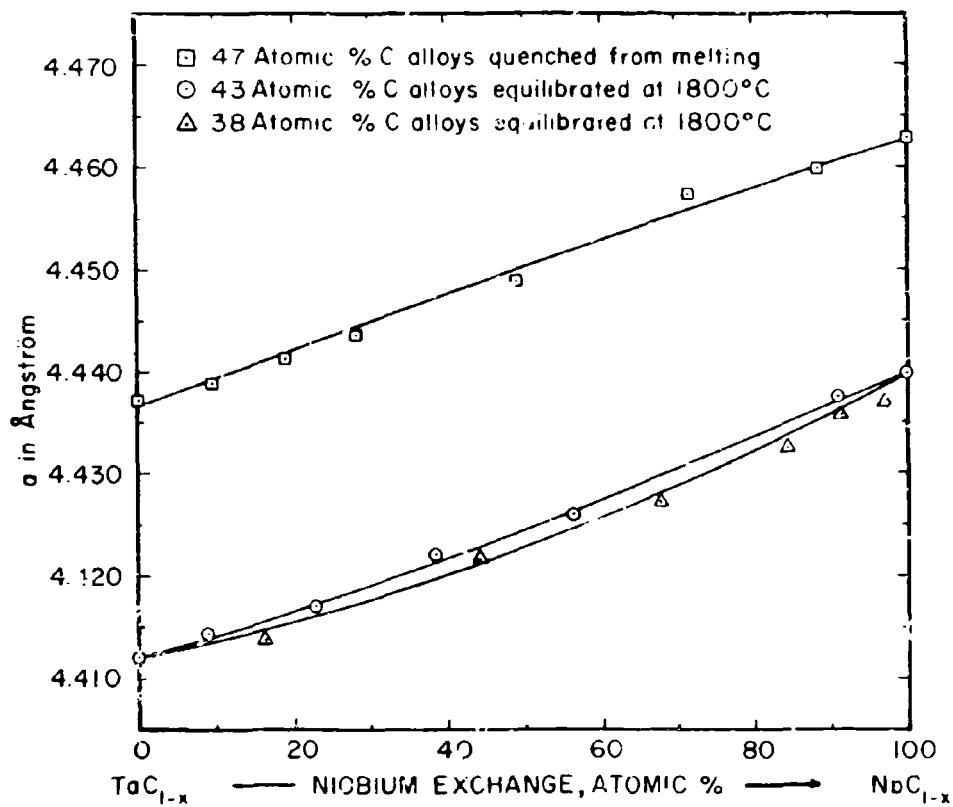


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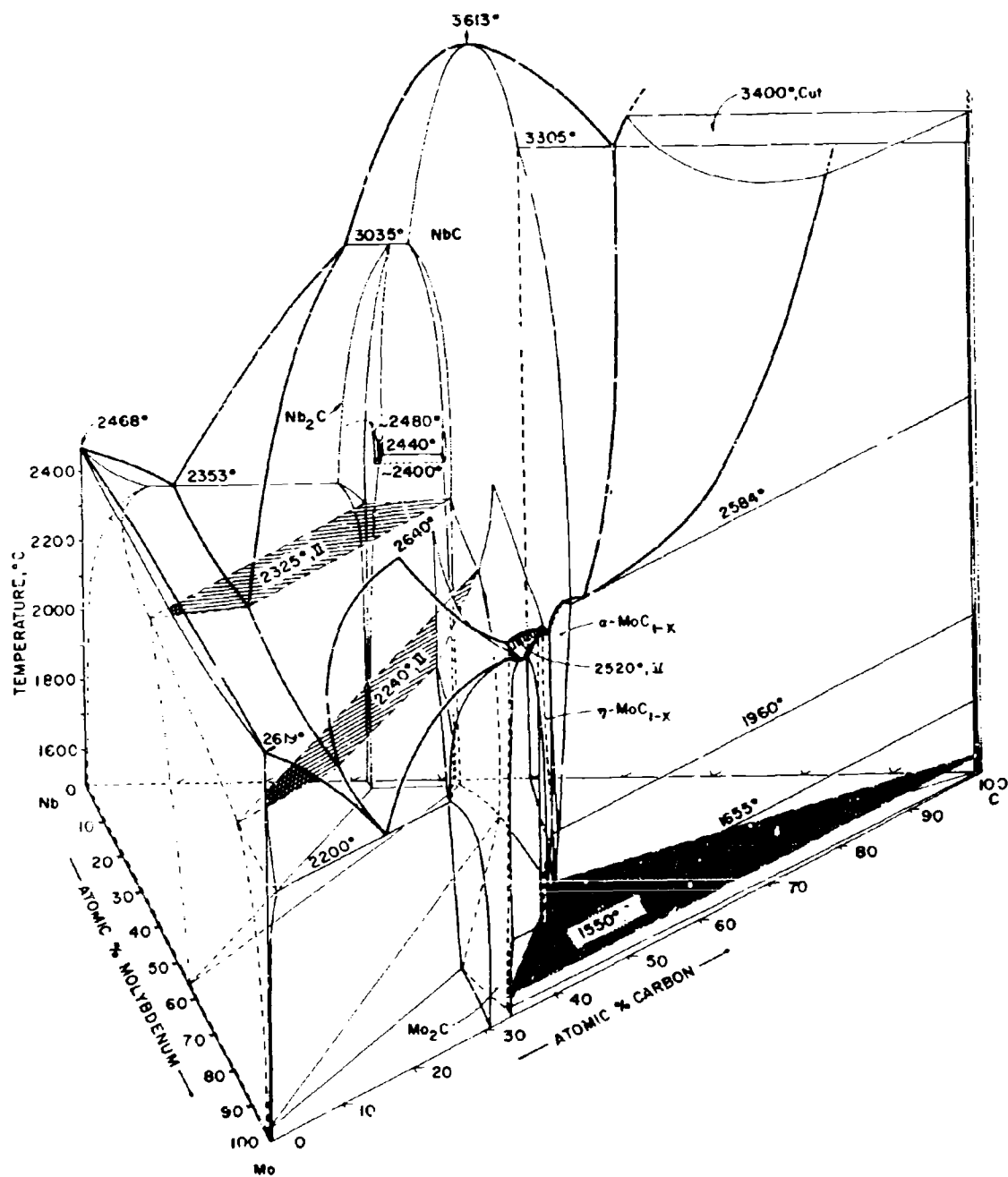


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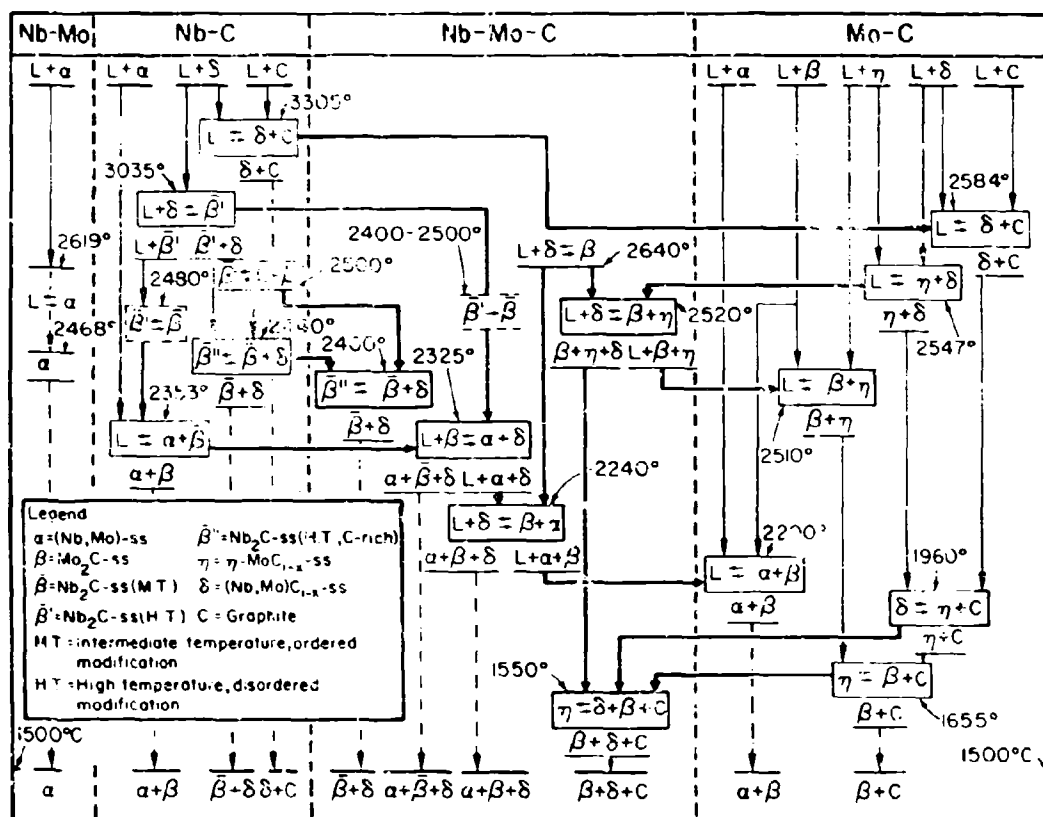


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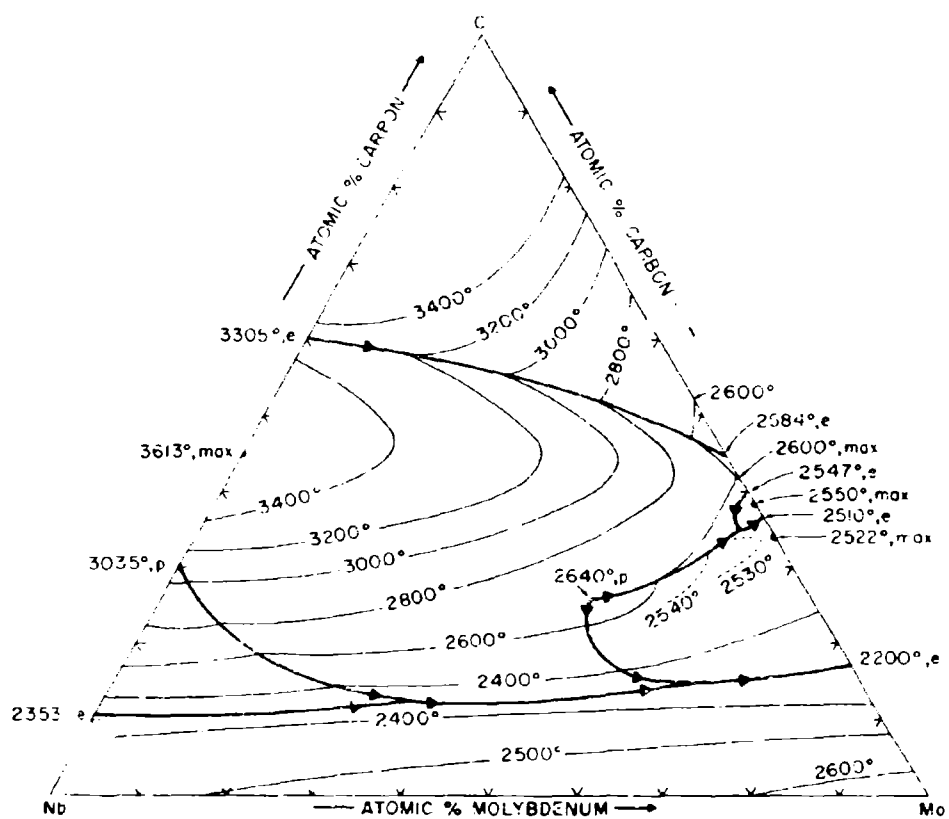


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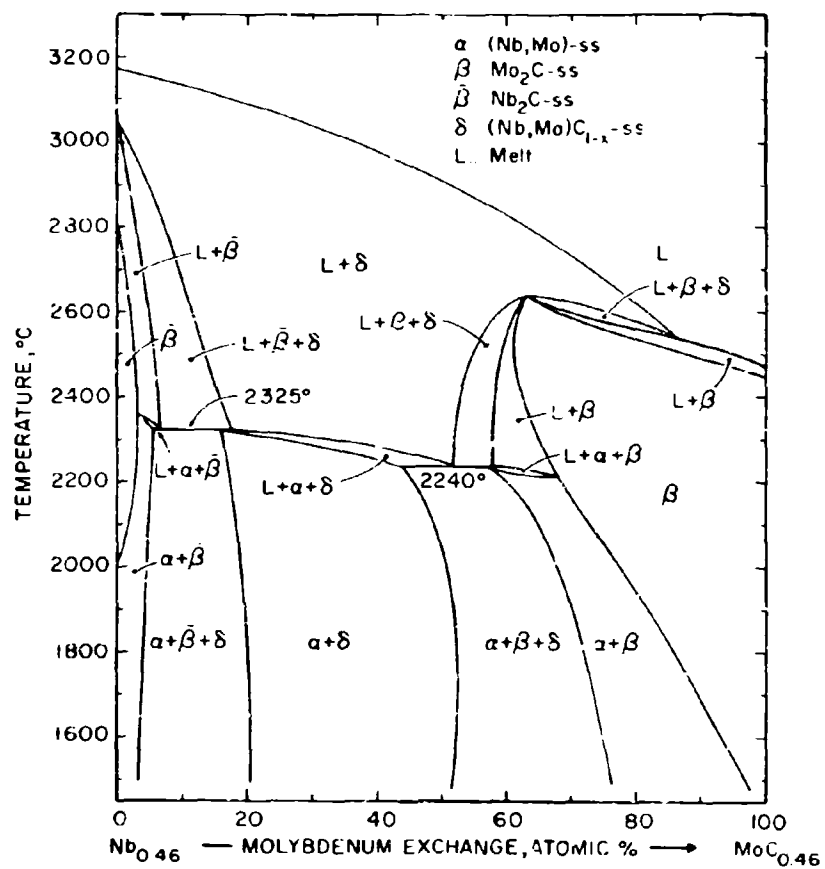


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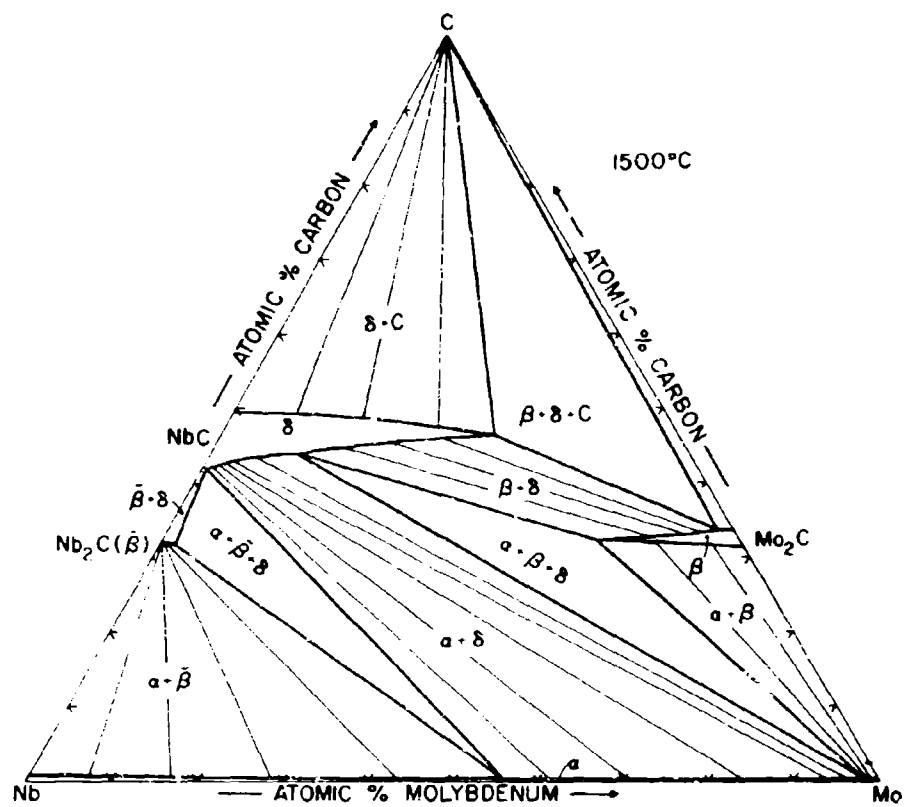


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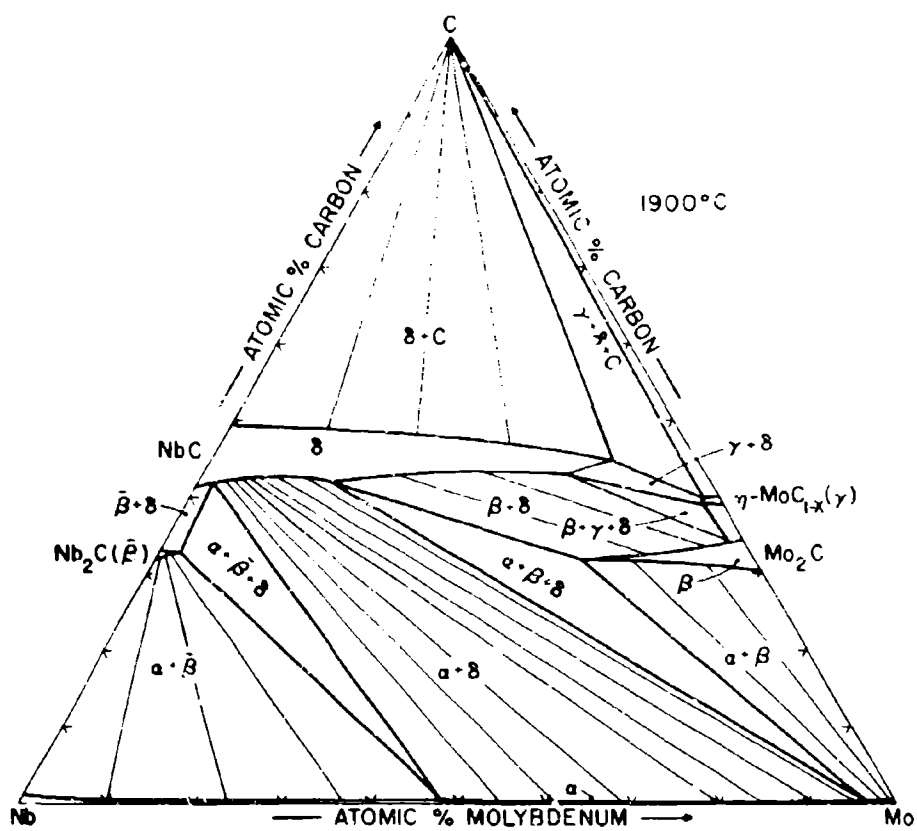


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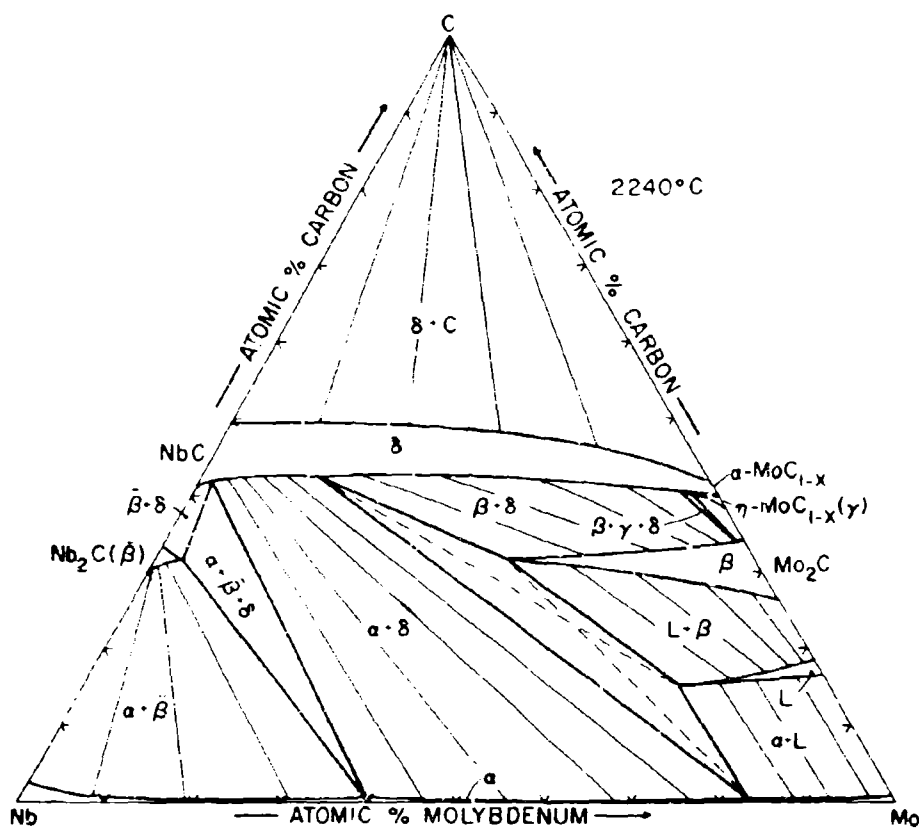


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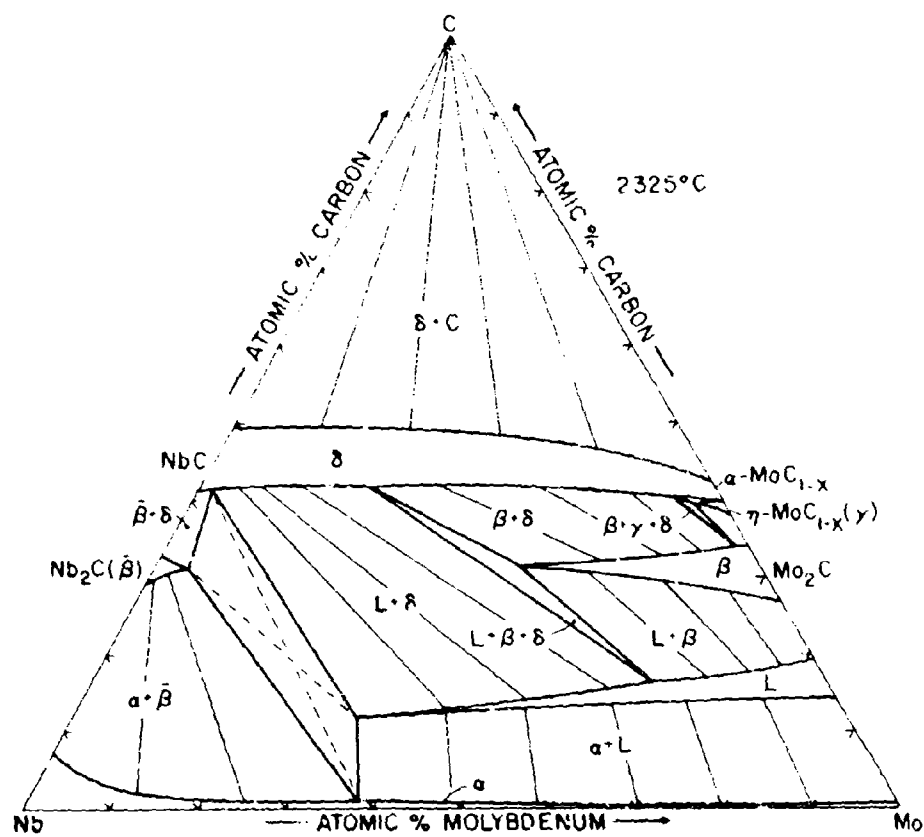


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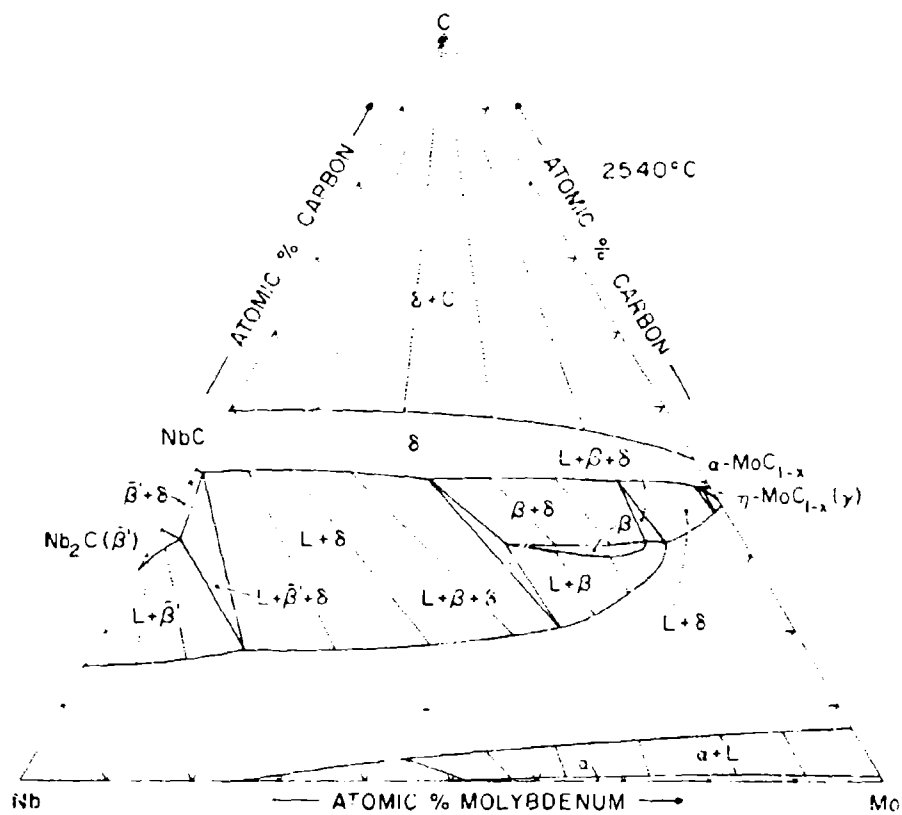


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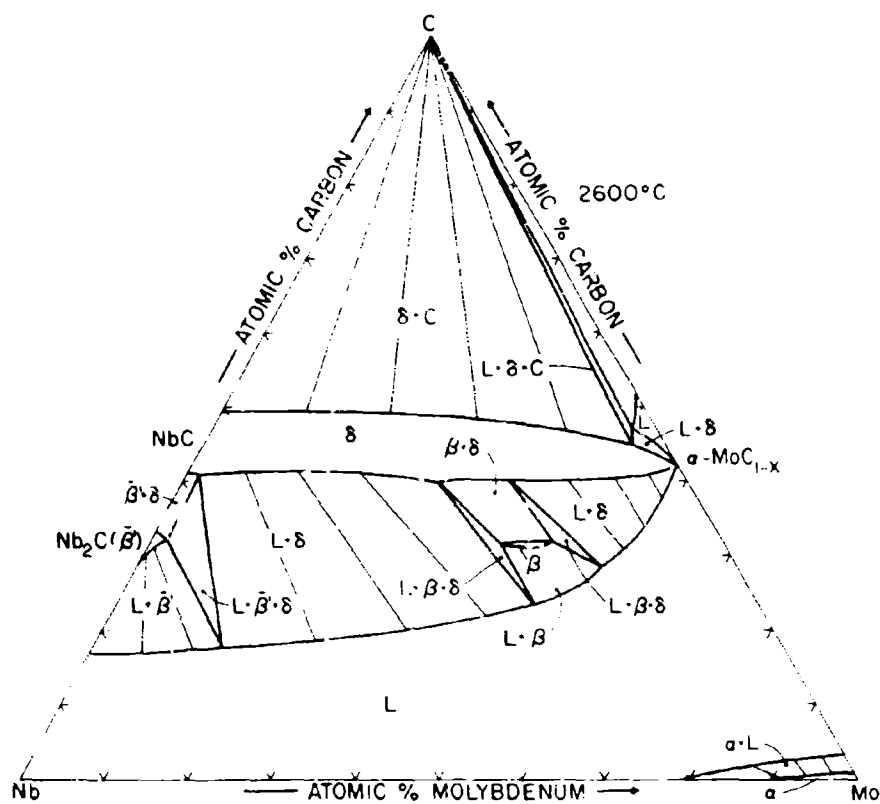


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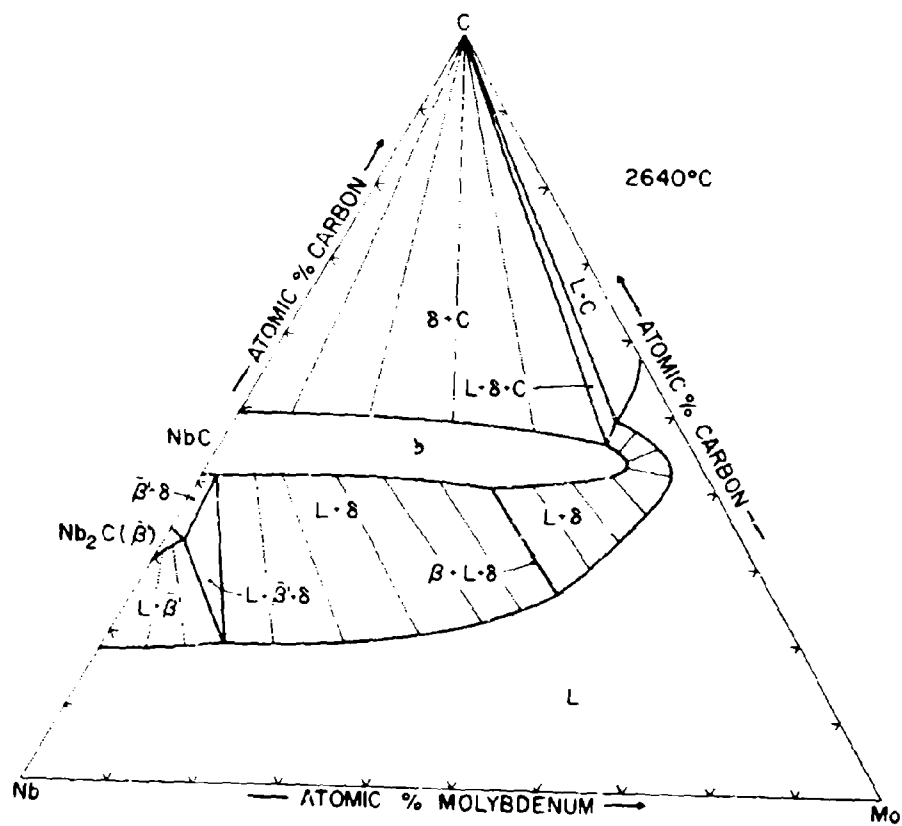


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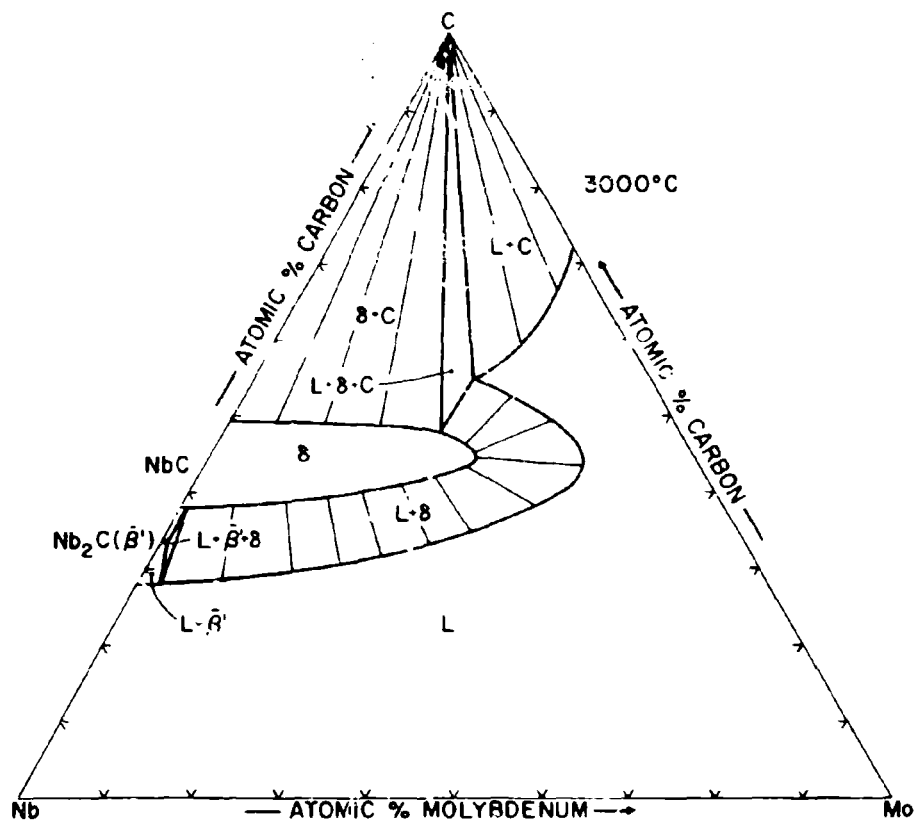


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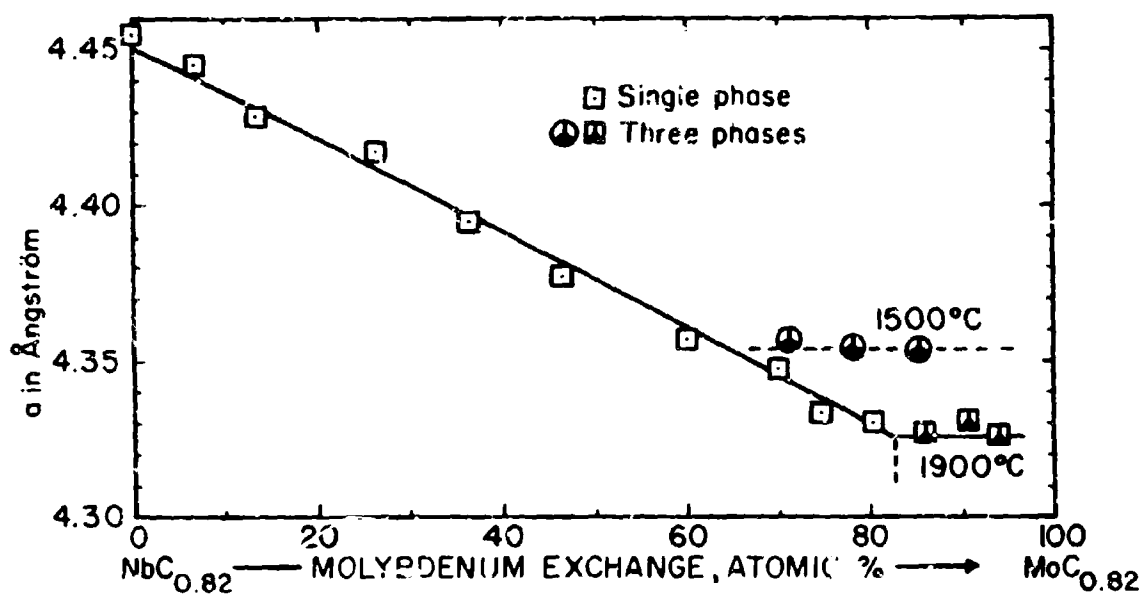


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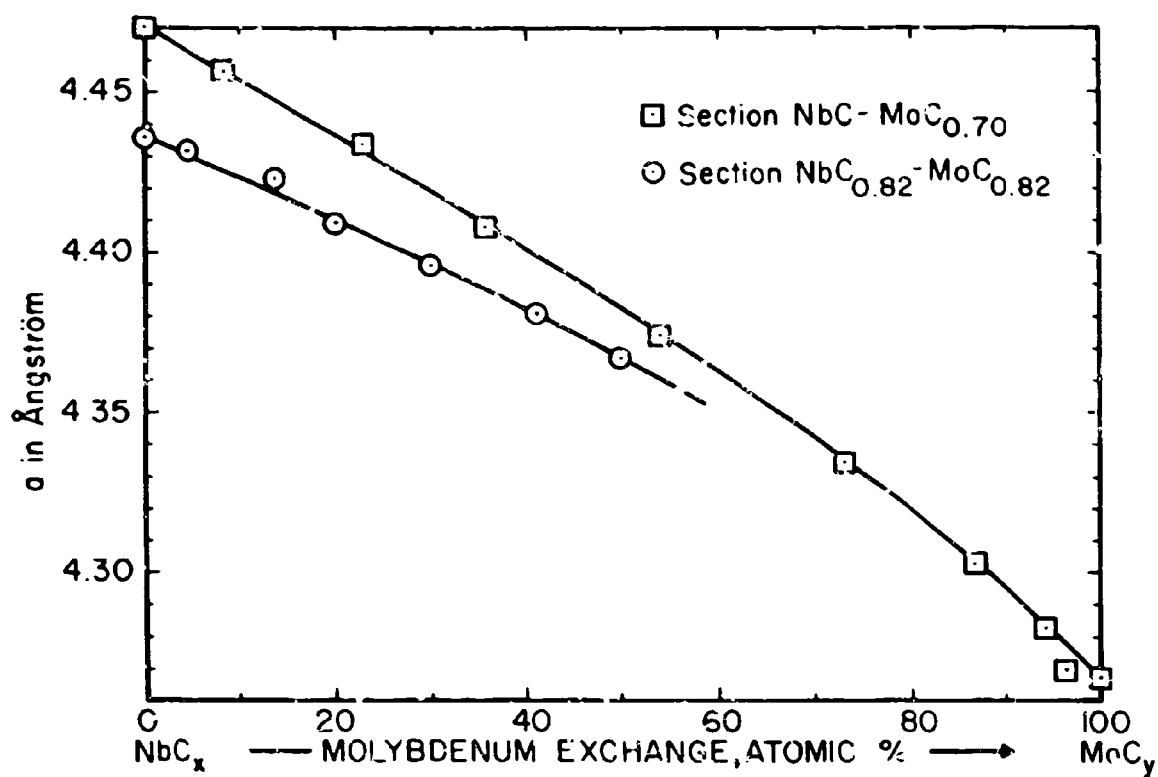


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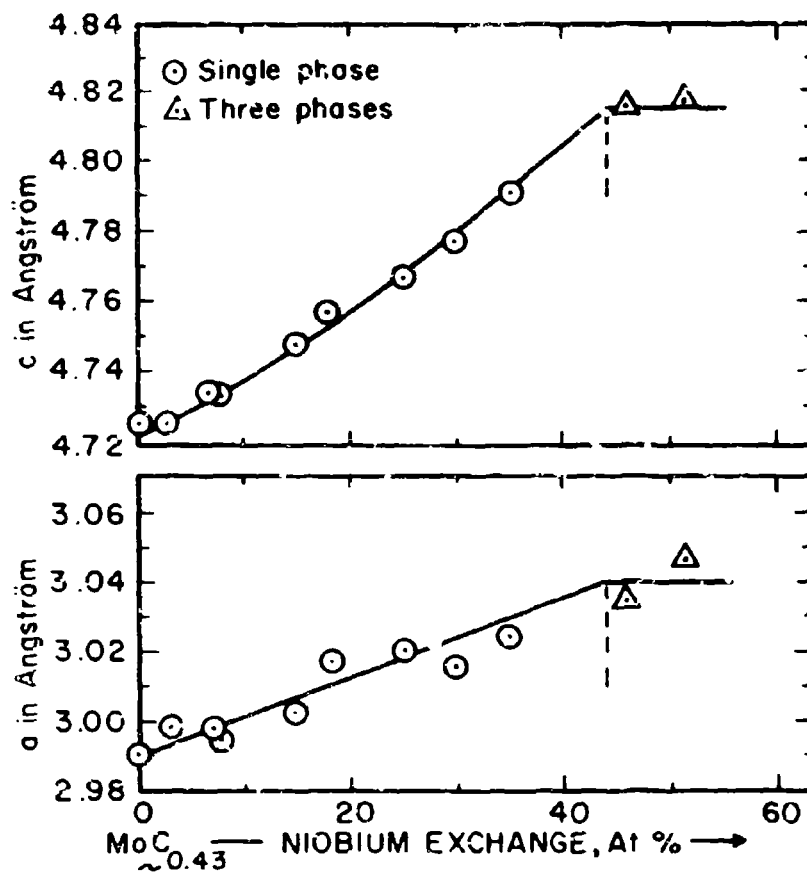


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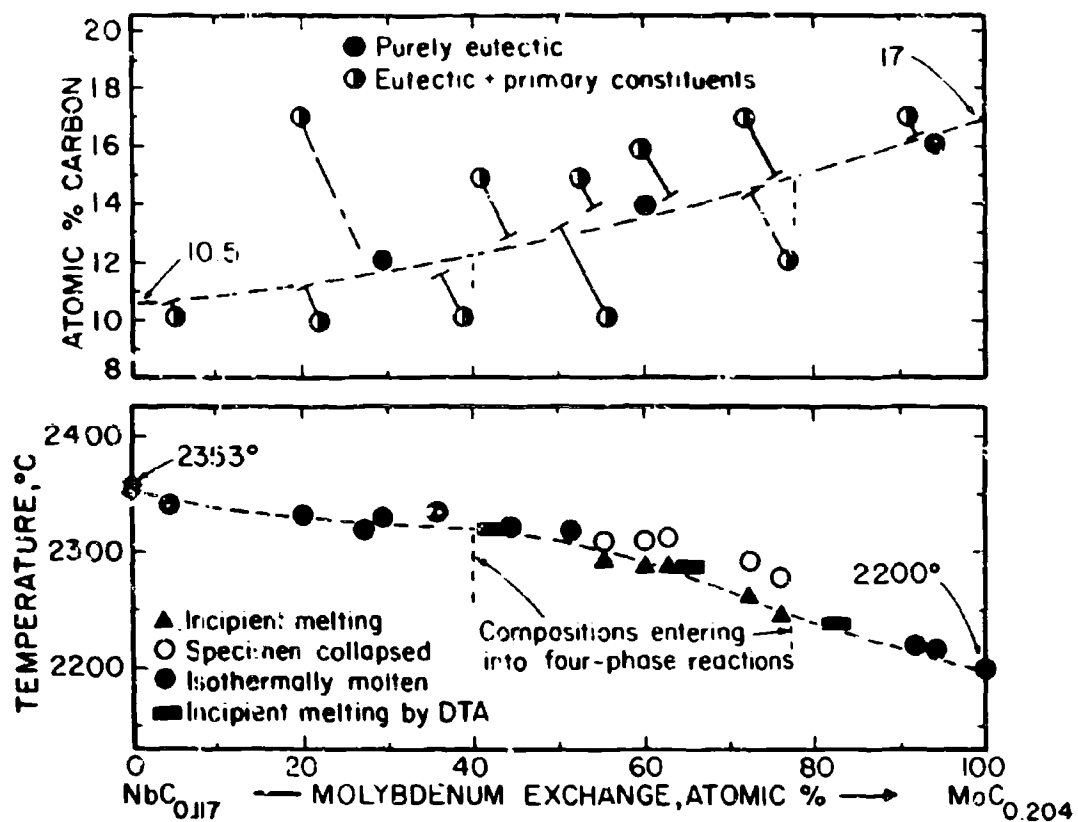


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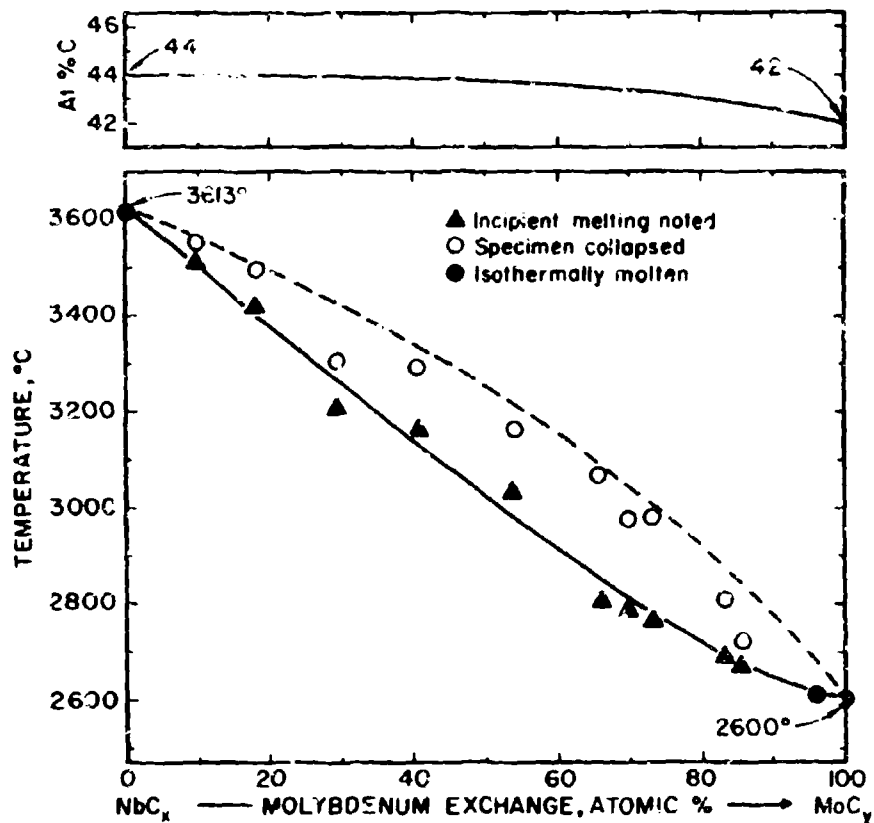


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Top: Concentration Line of the Maximum Solidus.

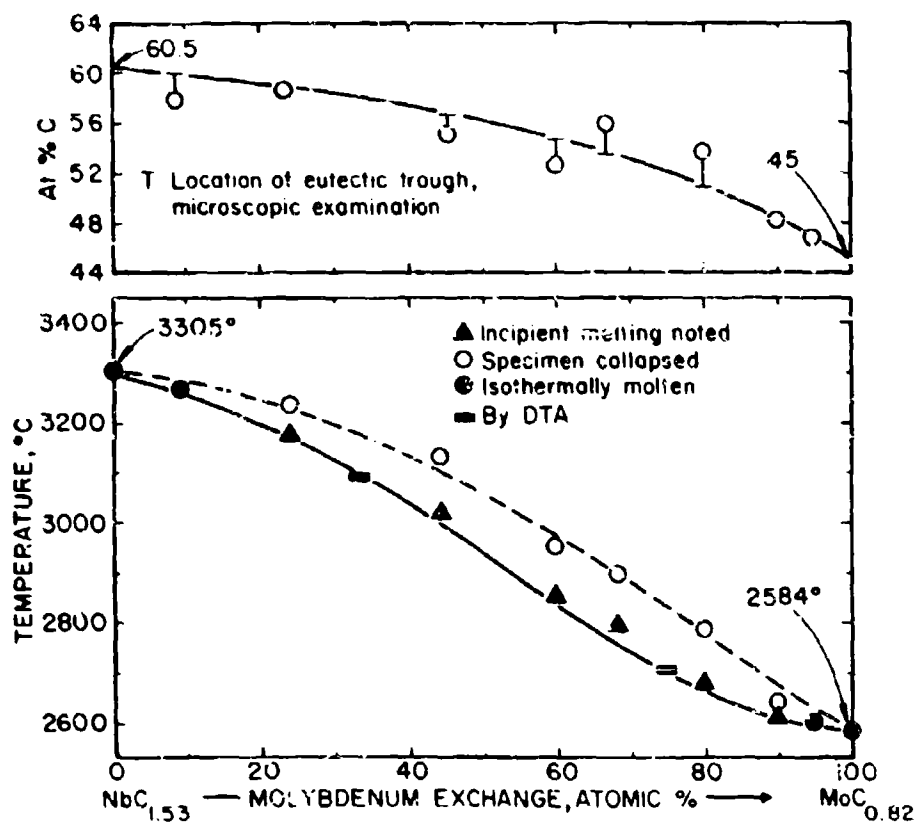


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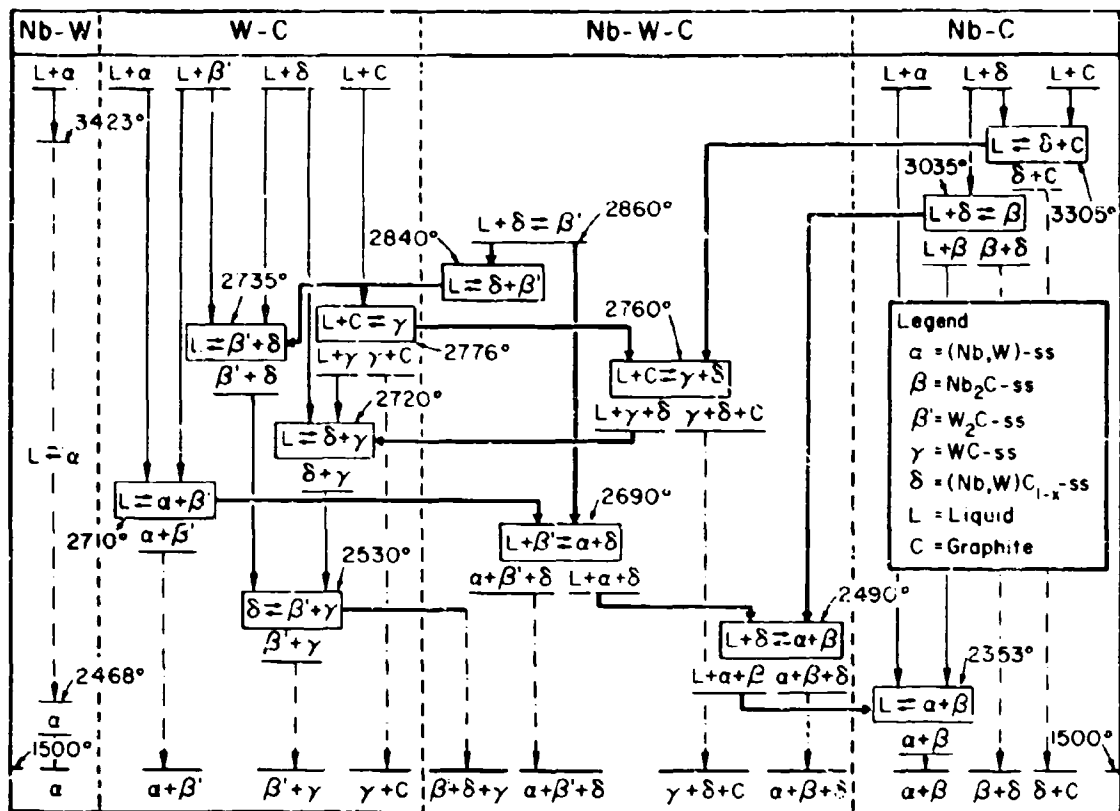


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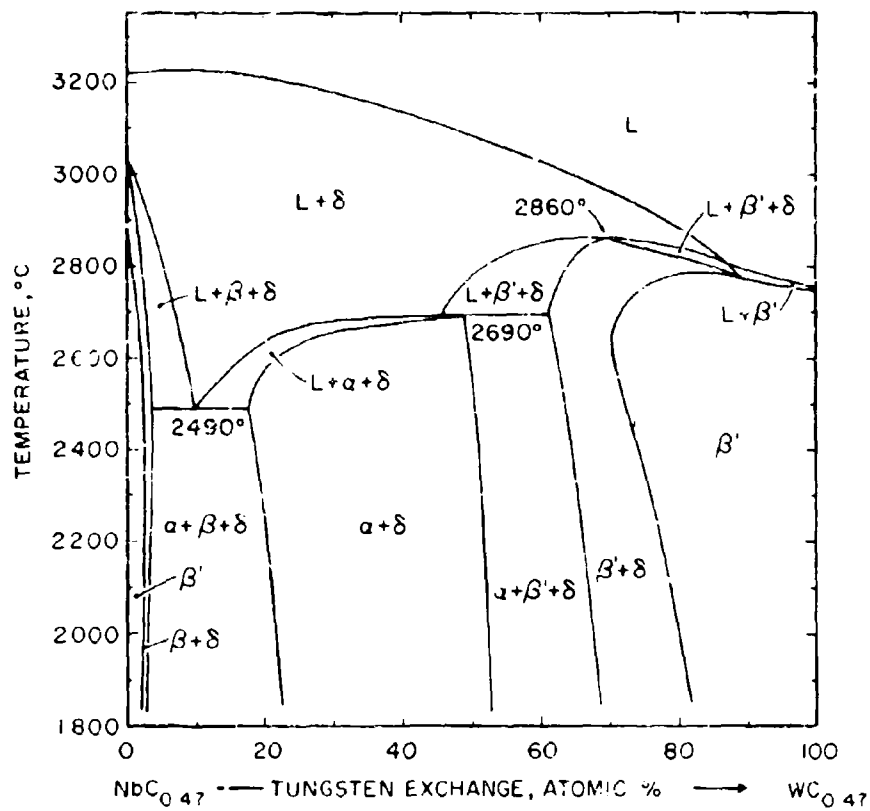


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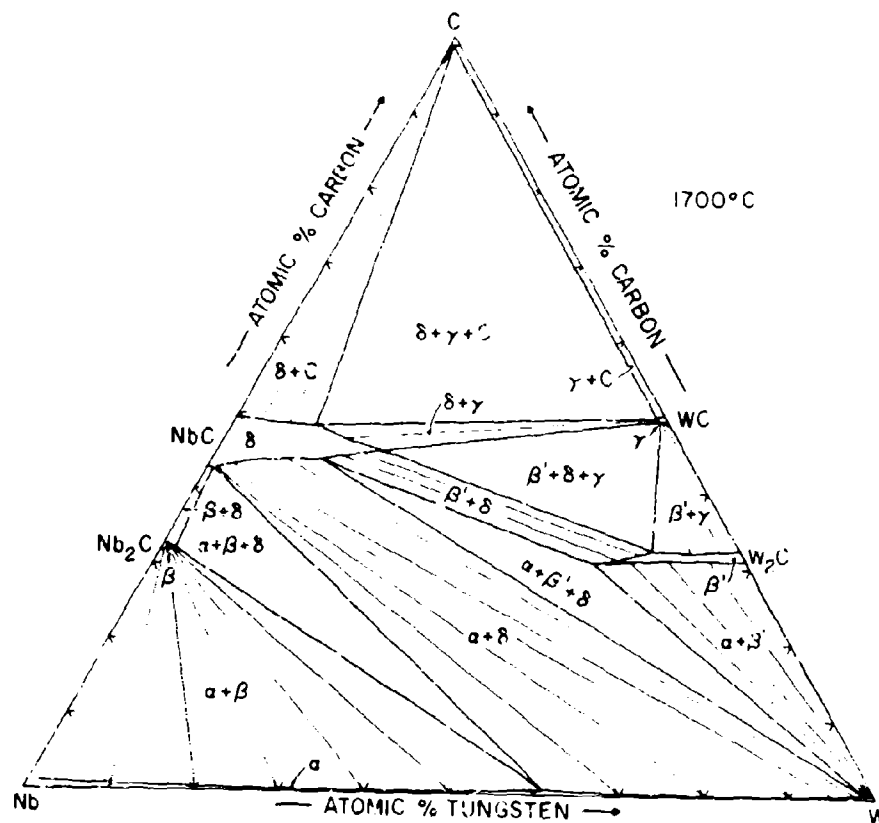
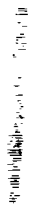


Figure III. E. 13.4: Isothermal Section of the Nb-W-C System at 1700°C.



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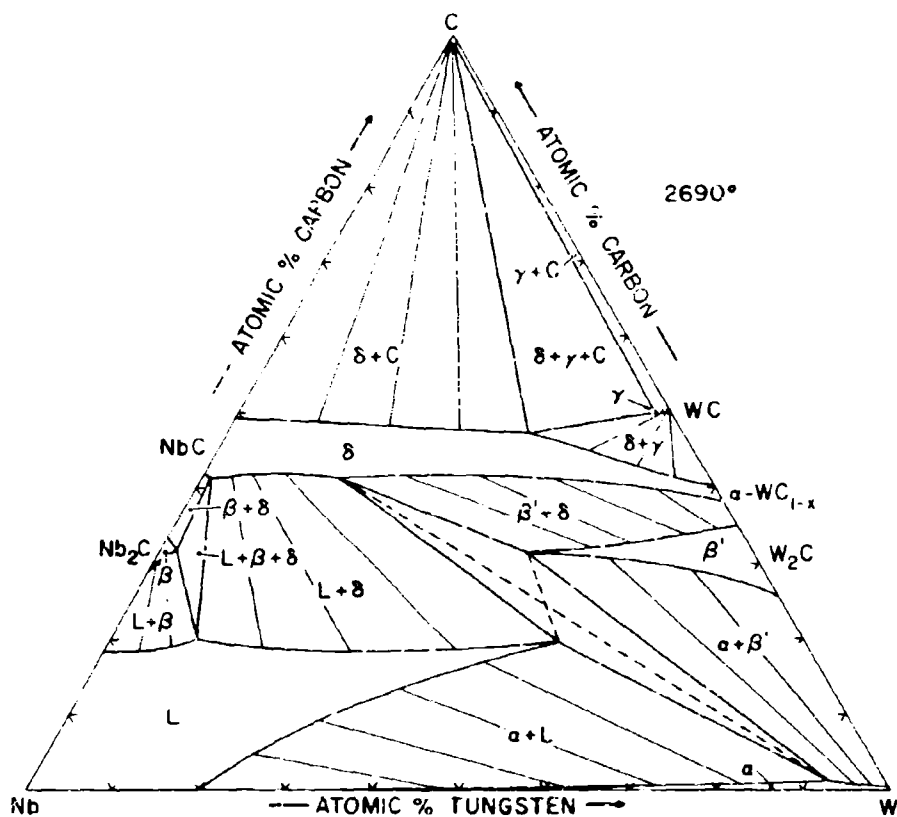


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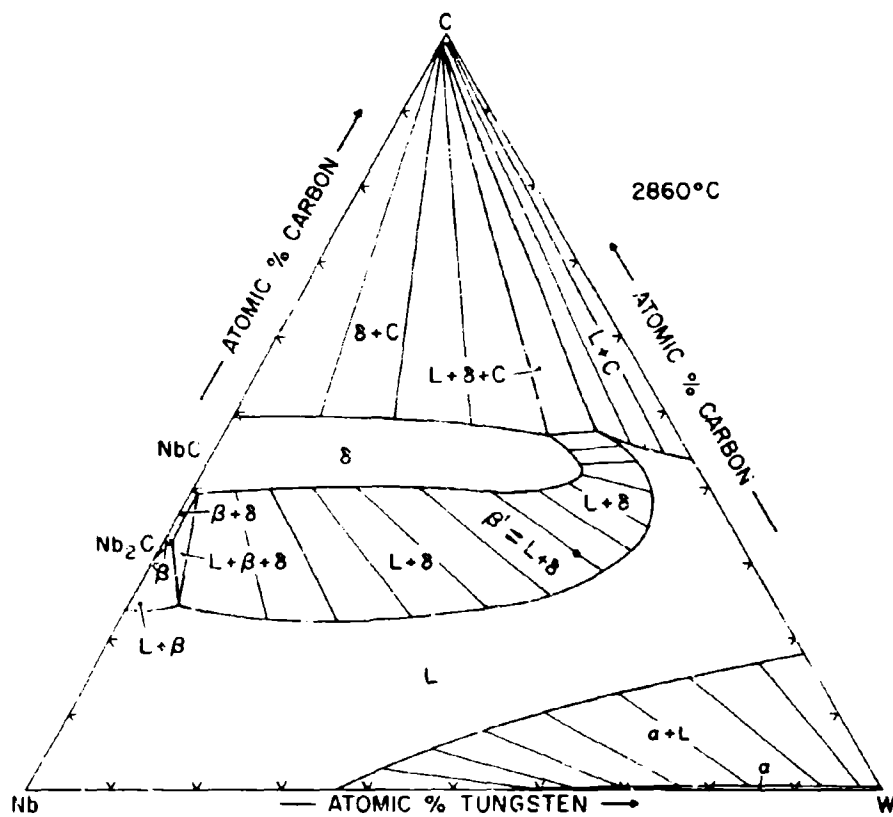


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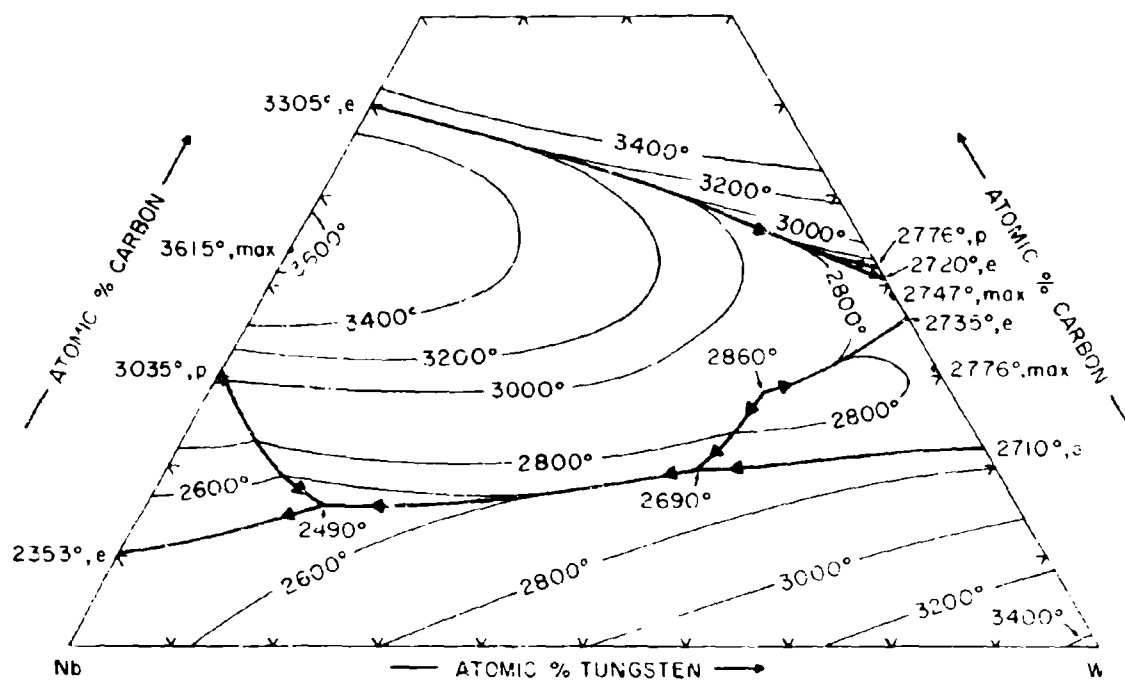


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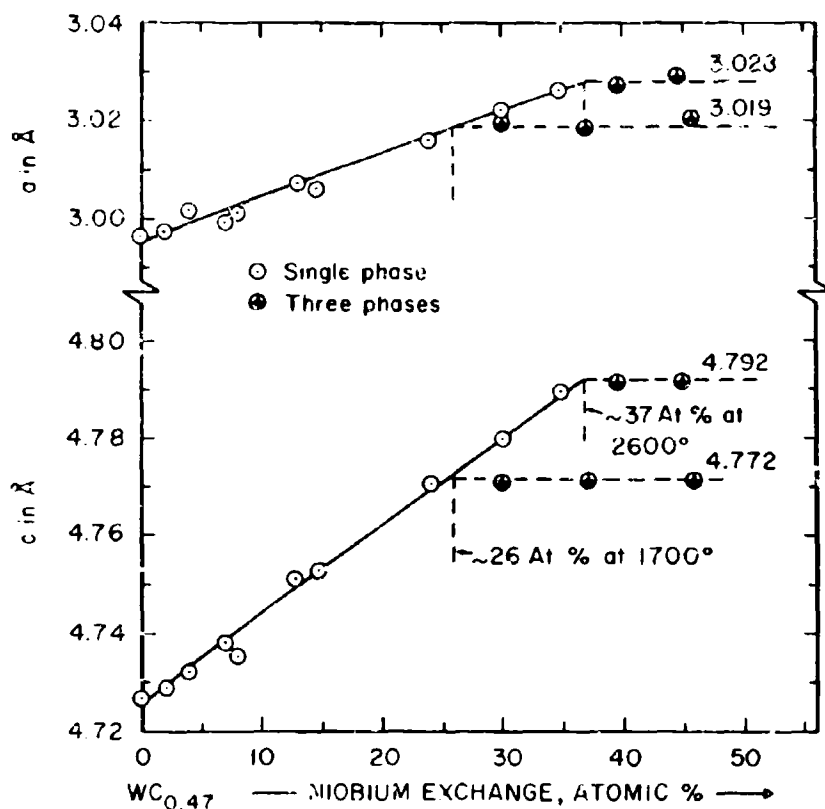


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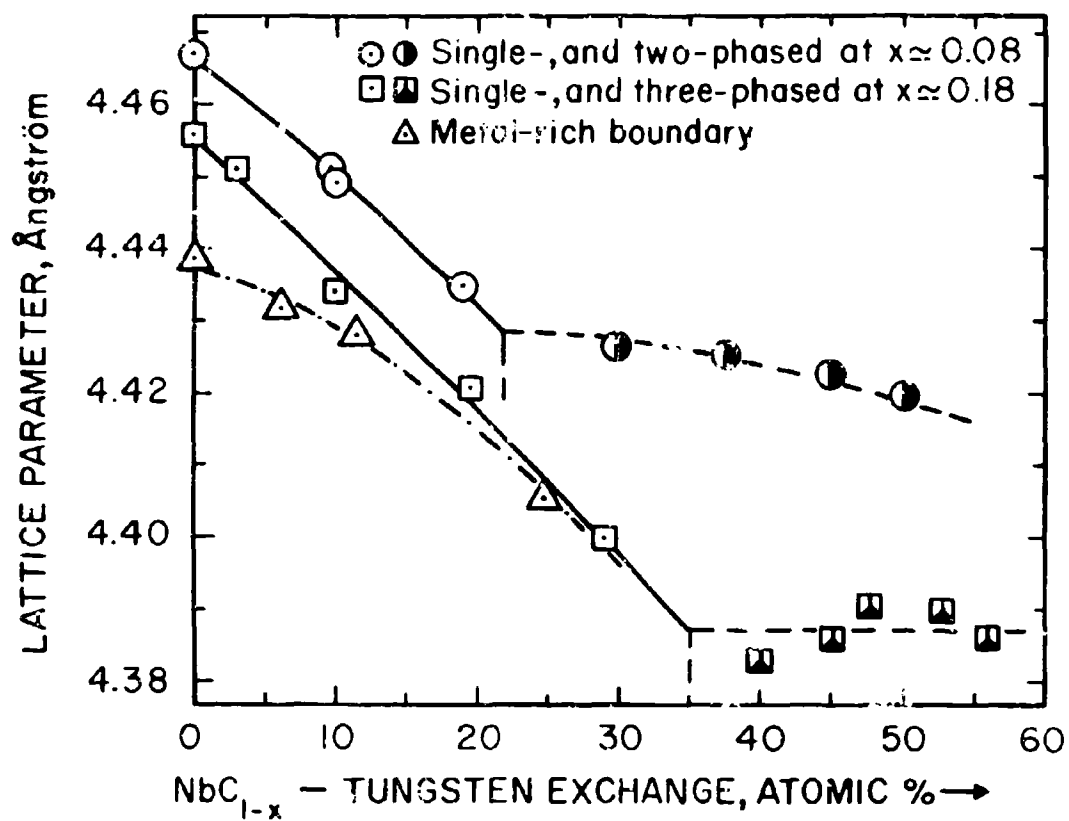


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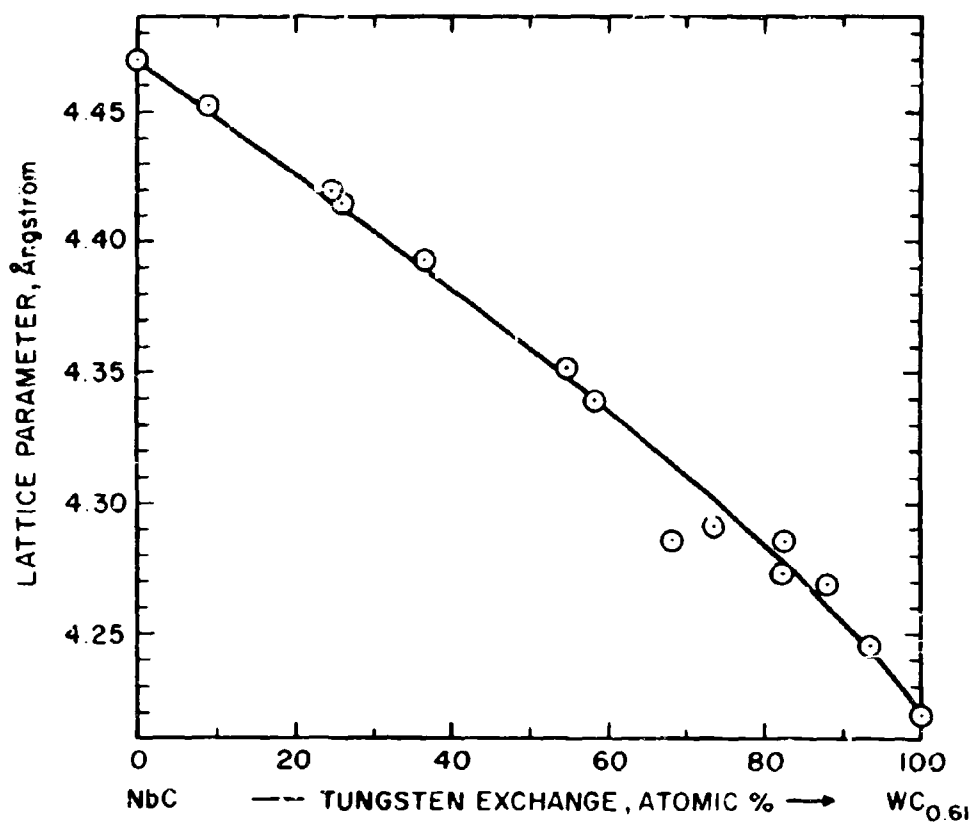


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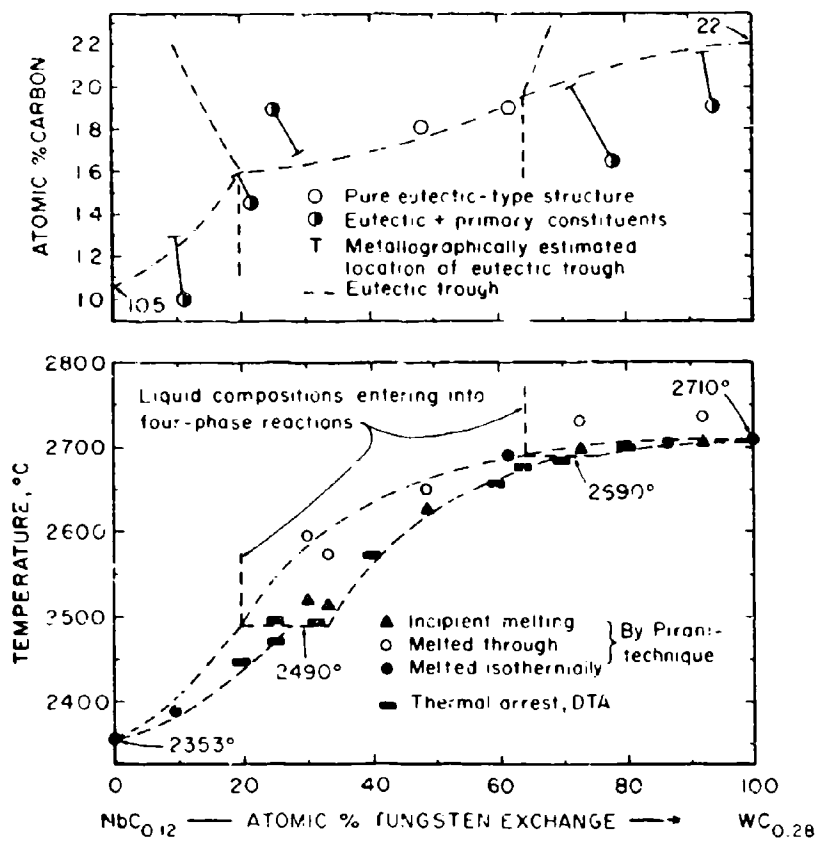


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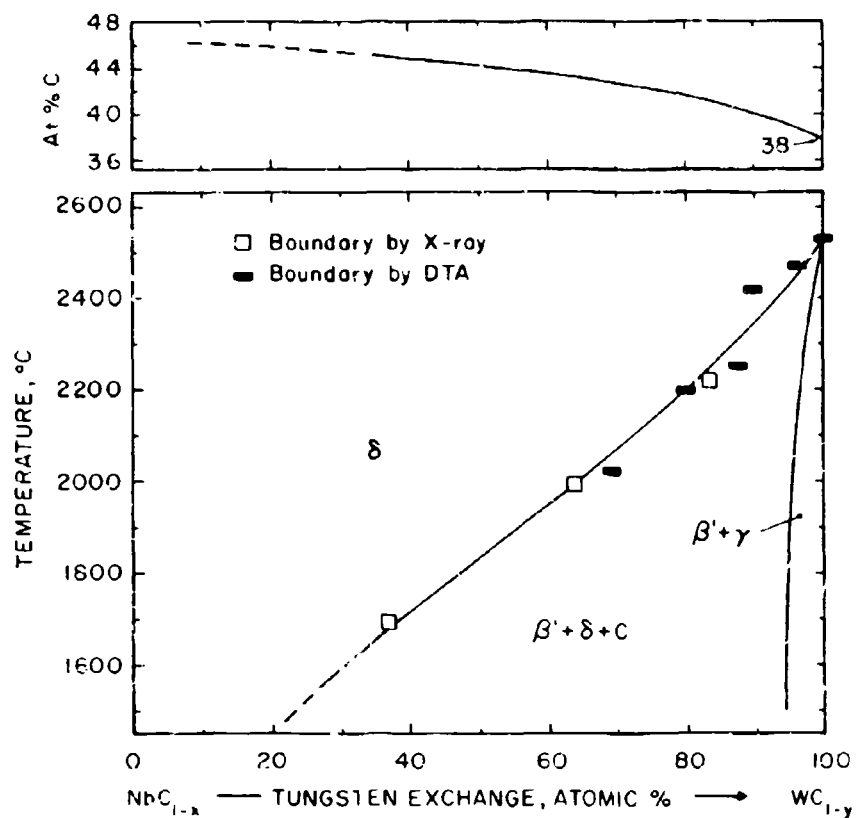


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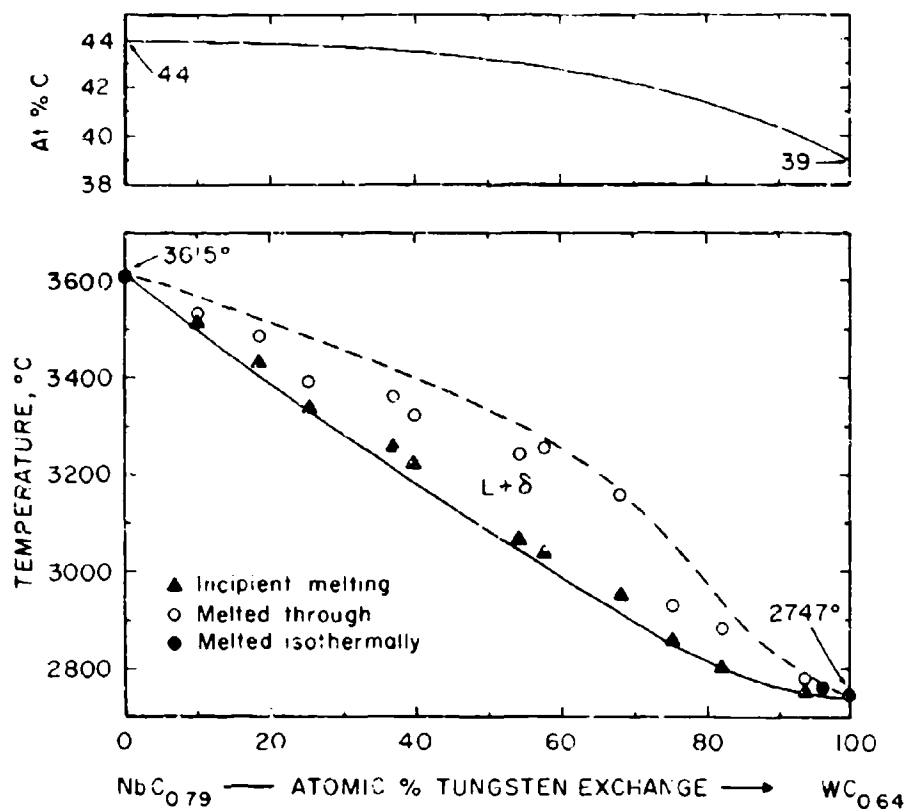


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Top: Composition Line of the Maximum Solidus

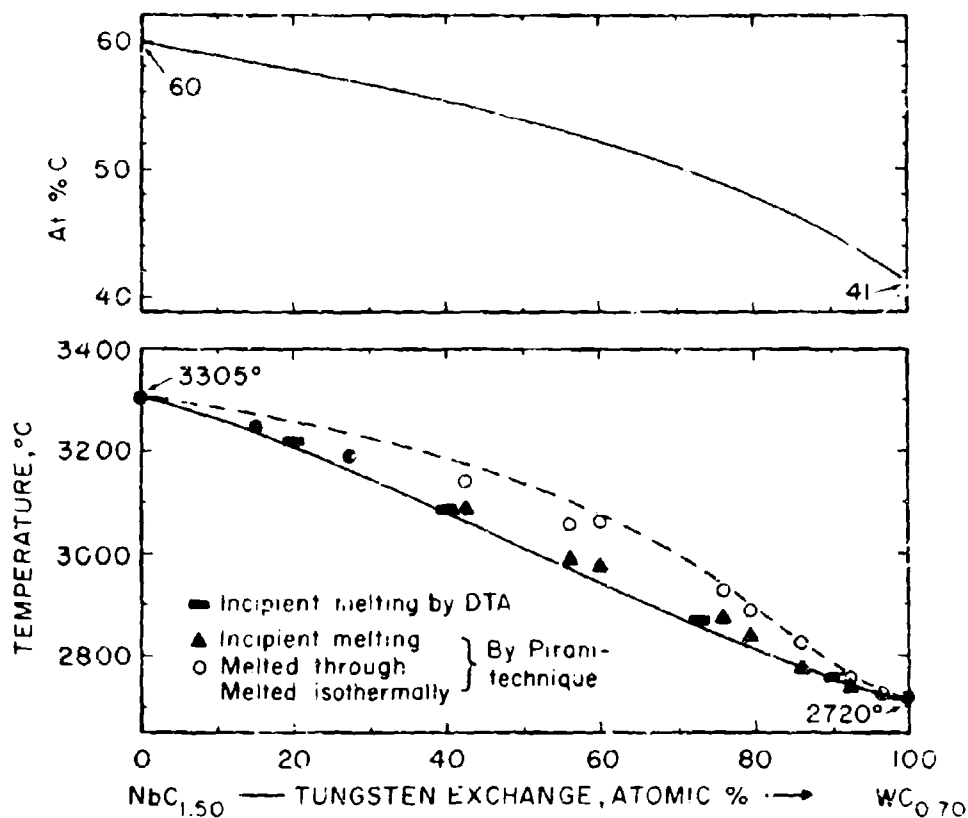


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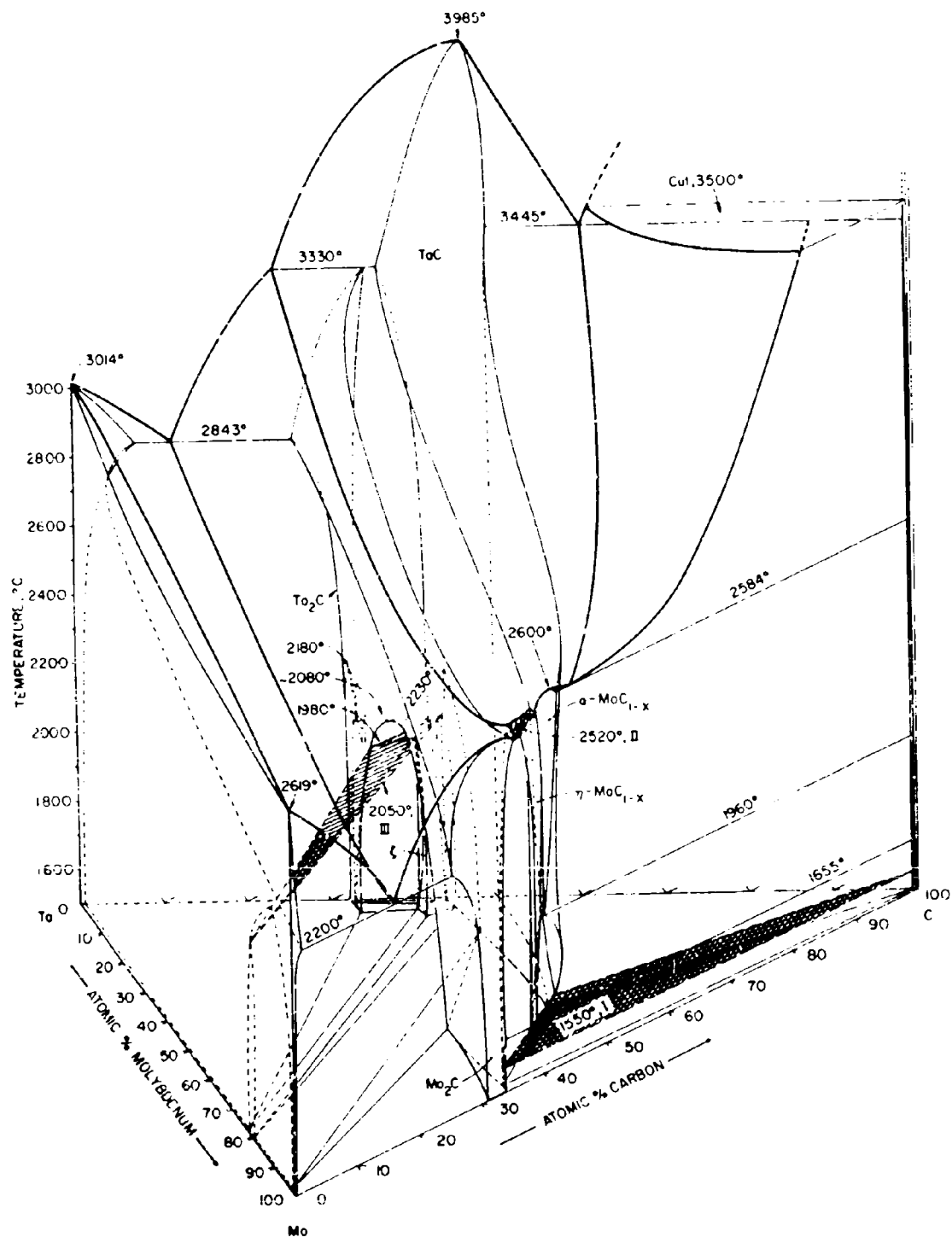


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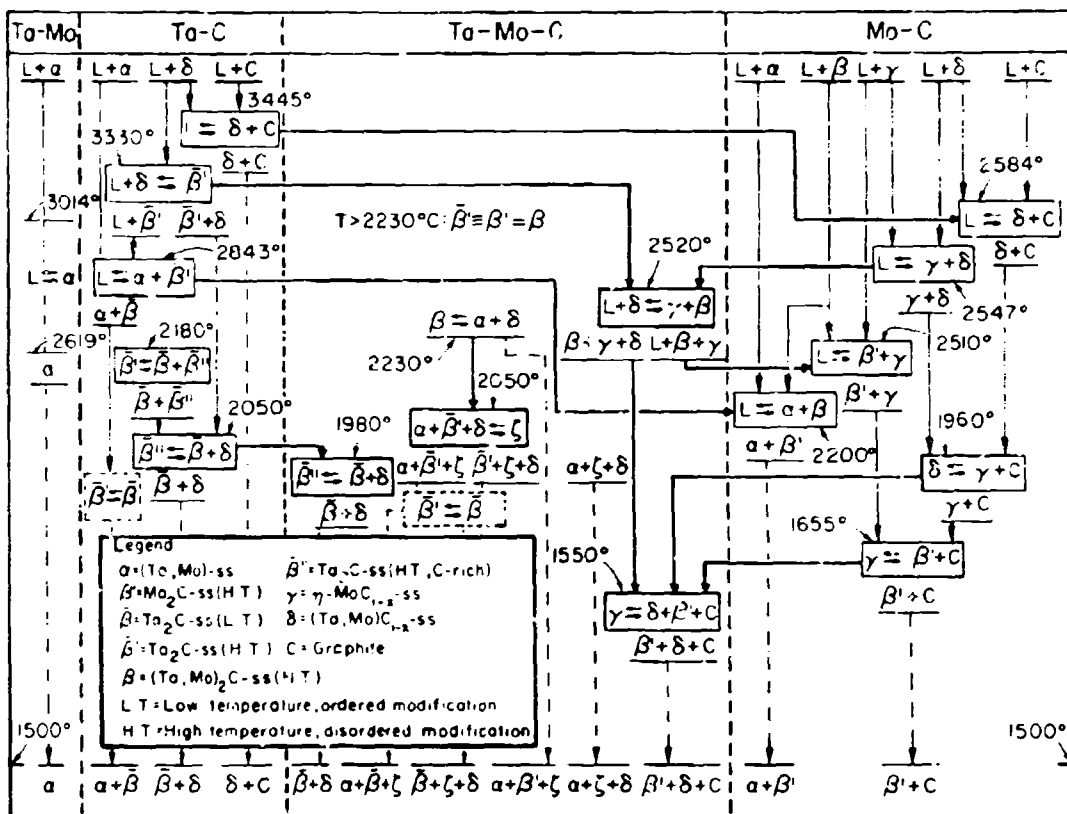


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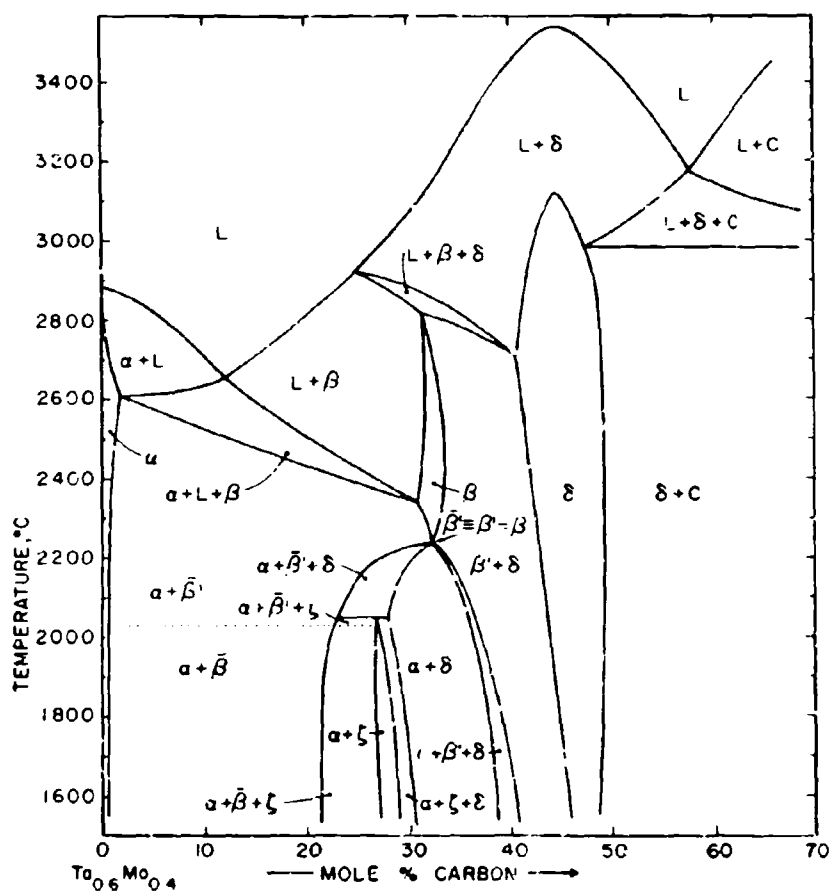


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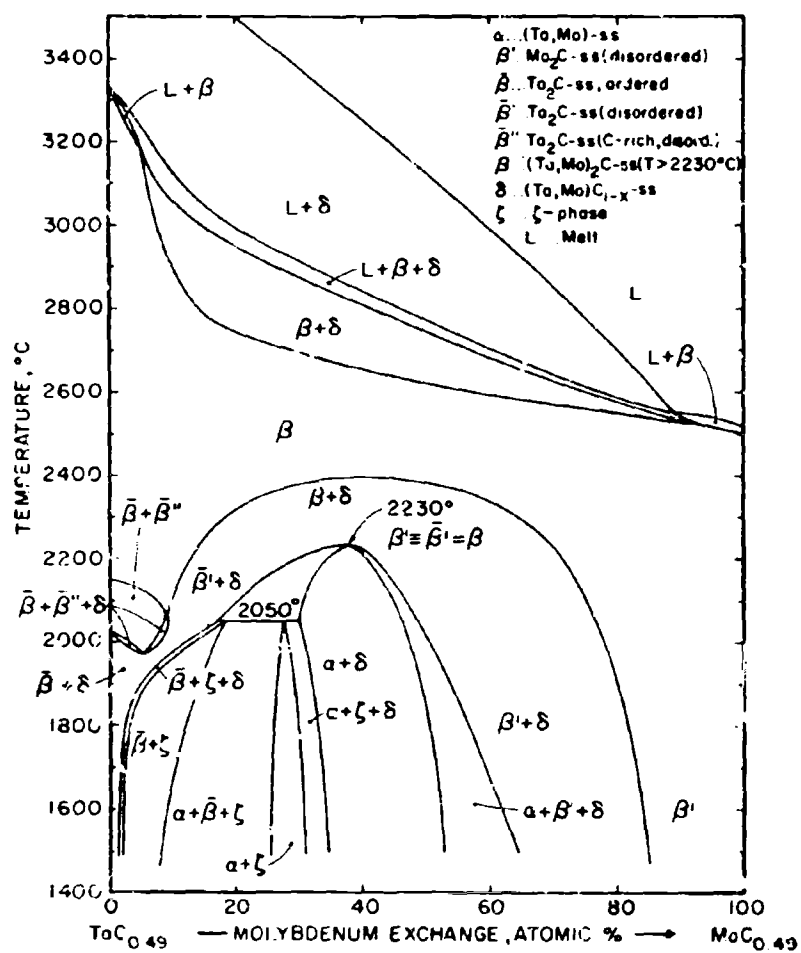
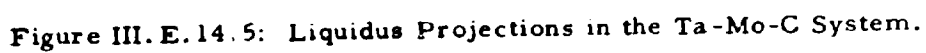
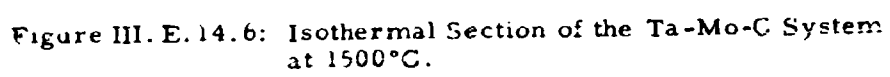


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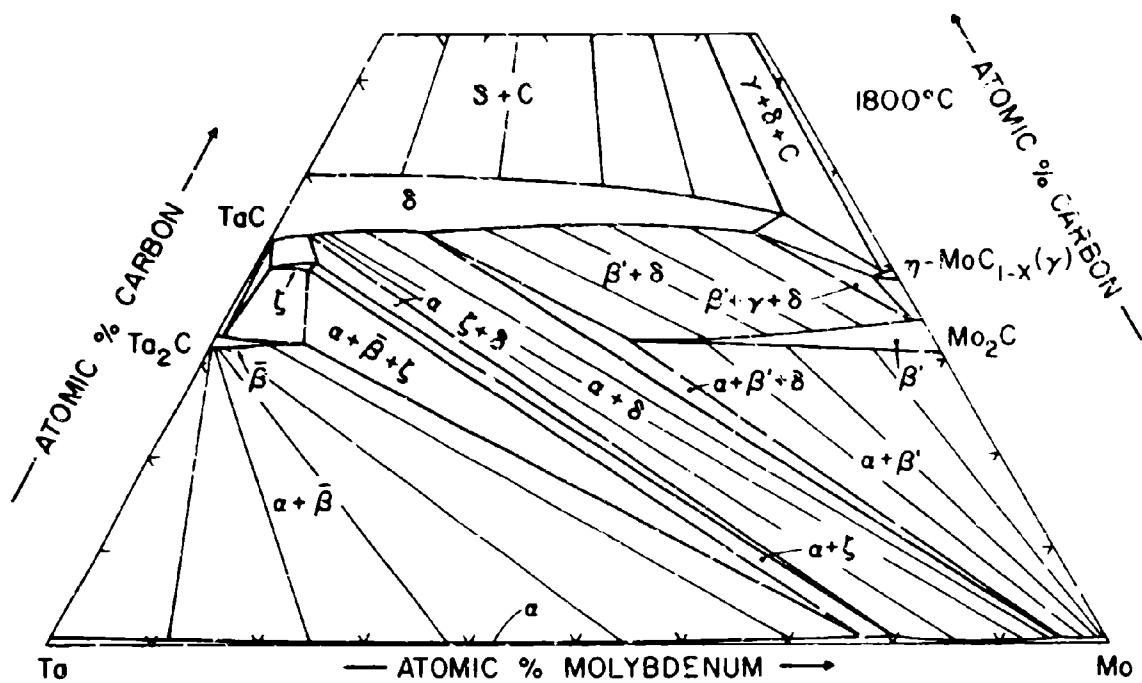


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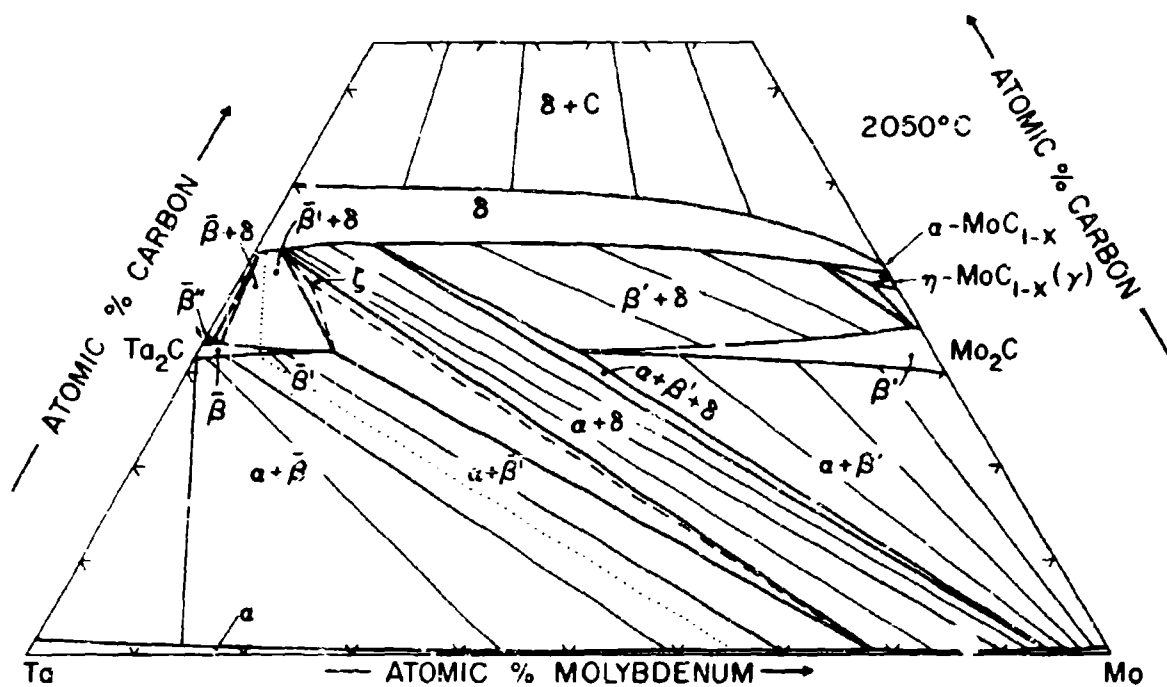


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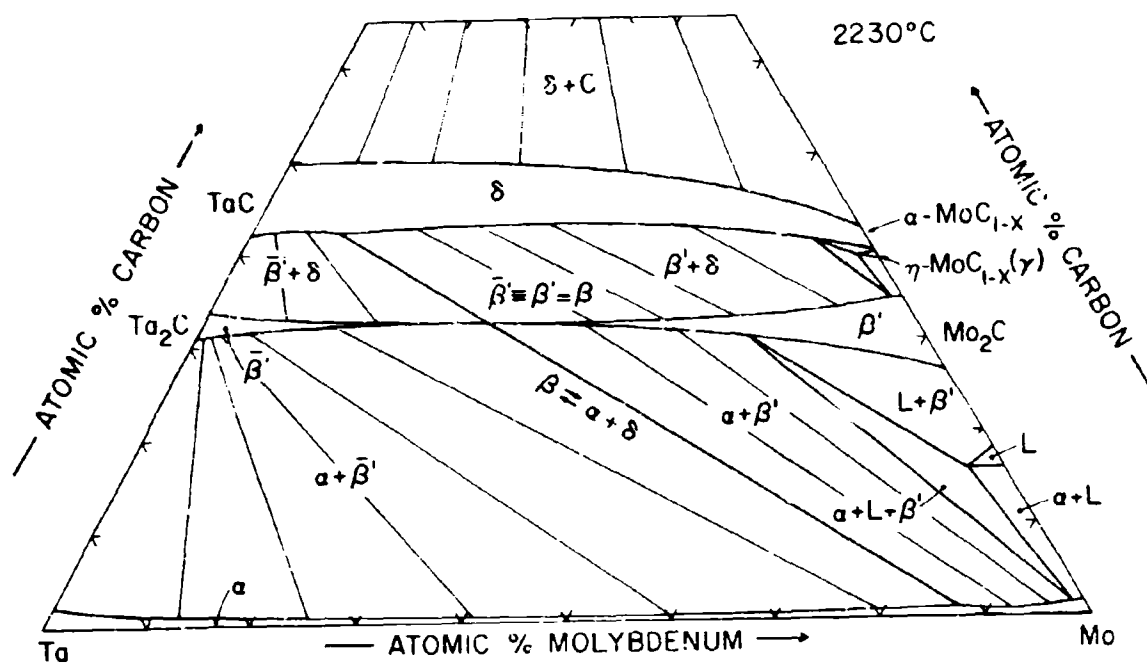


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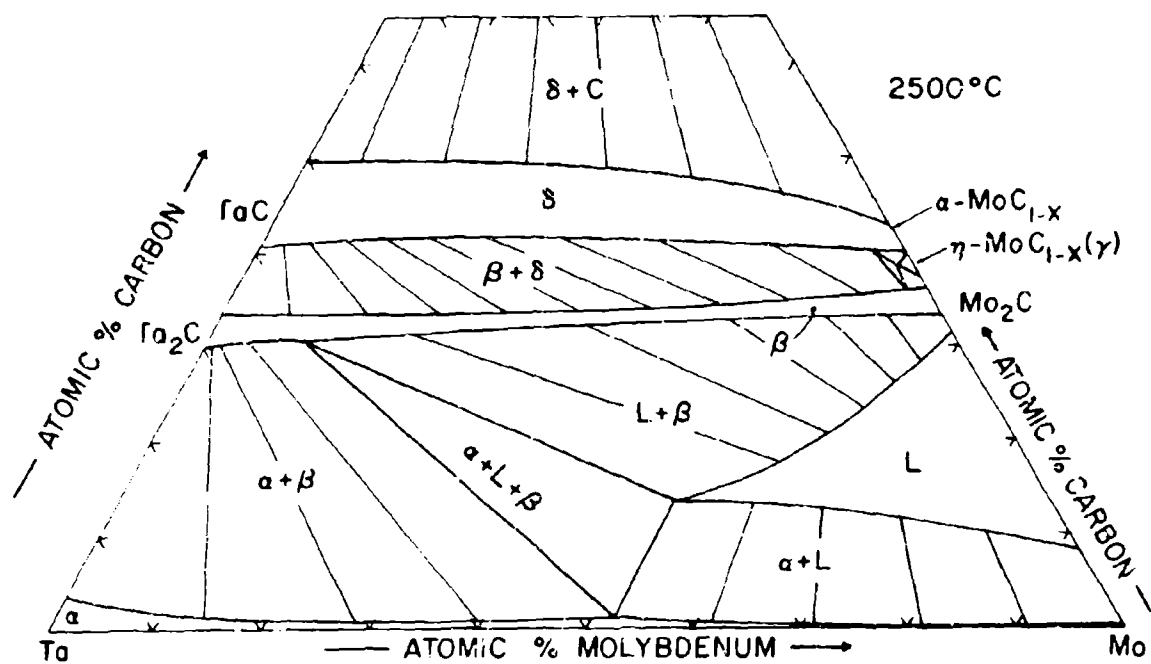


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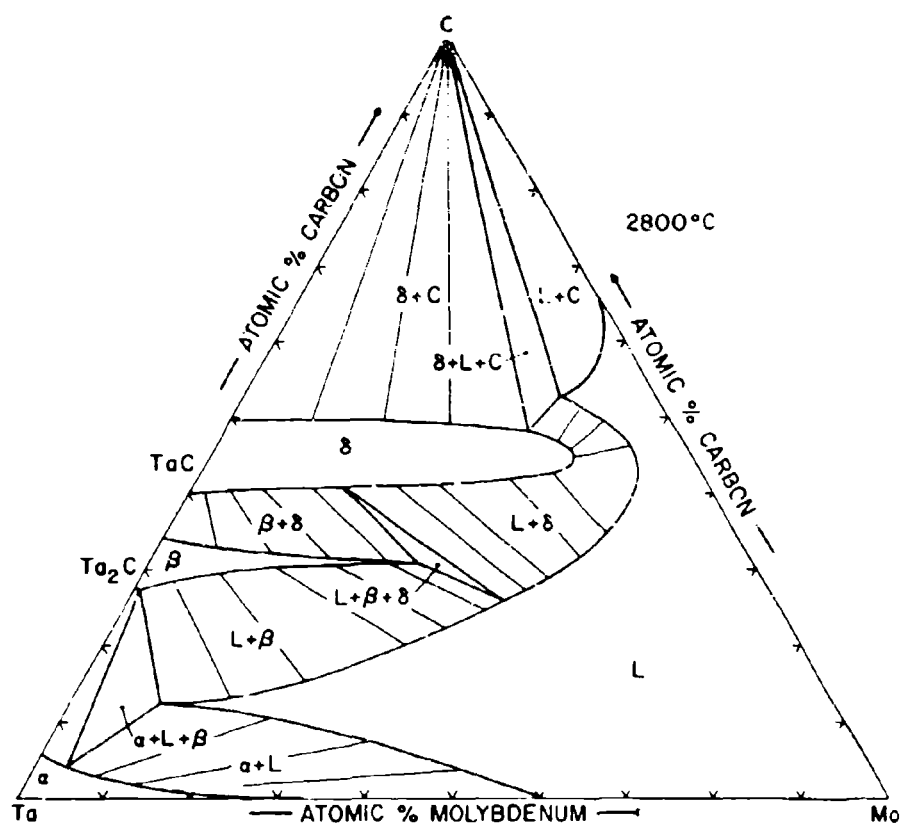


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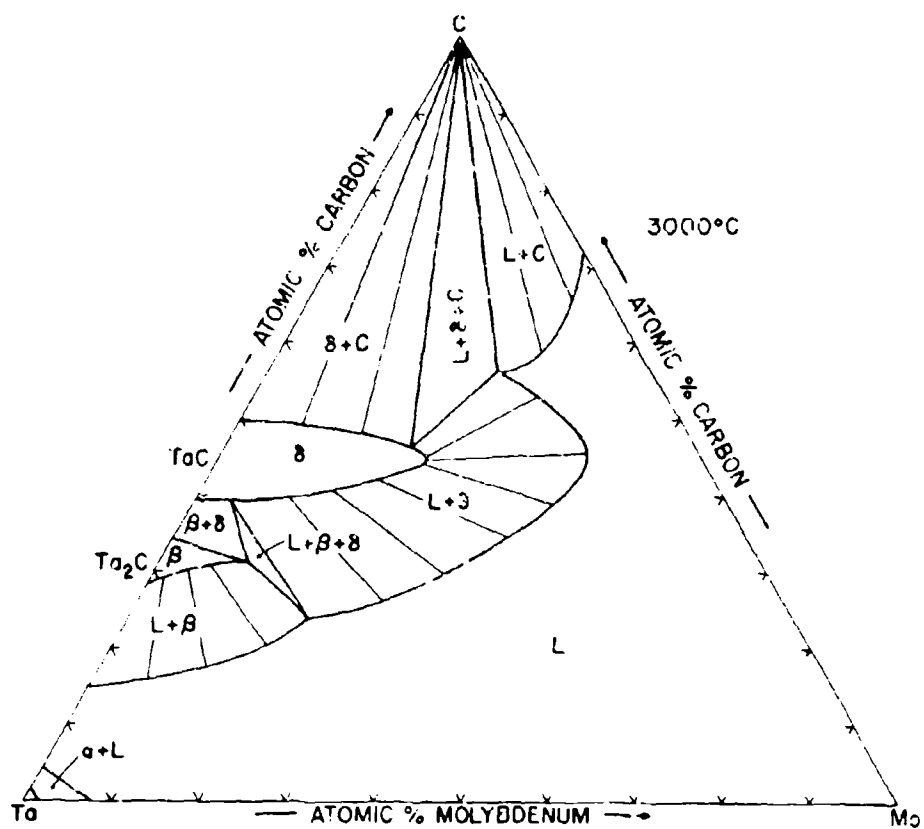


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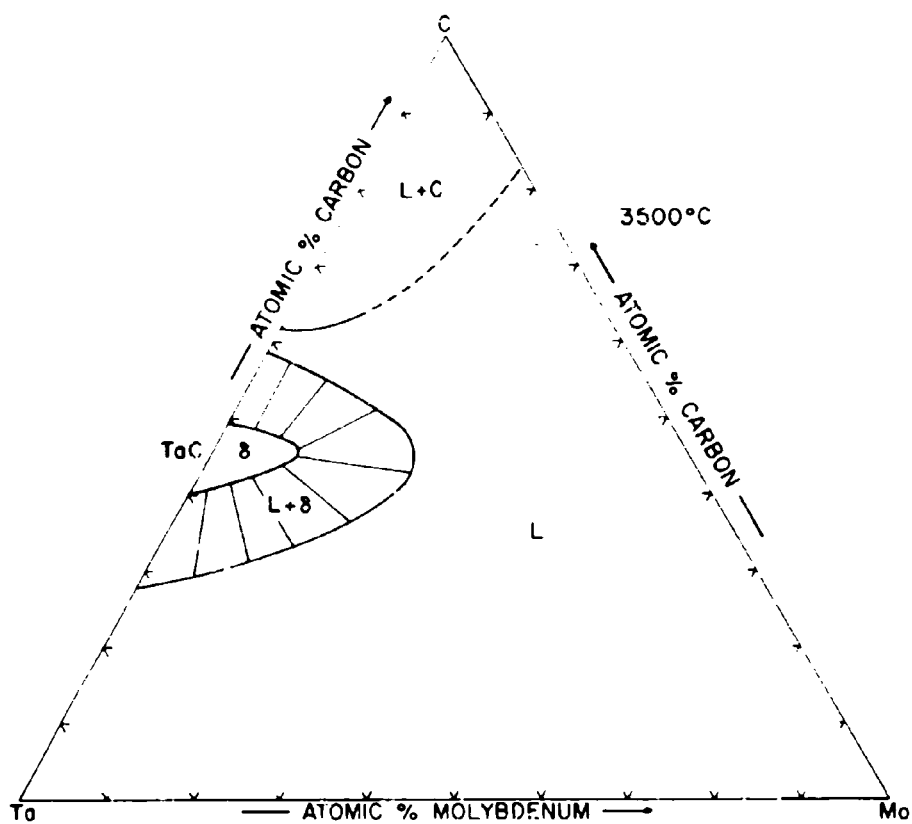


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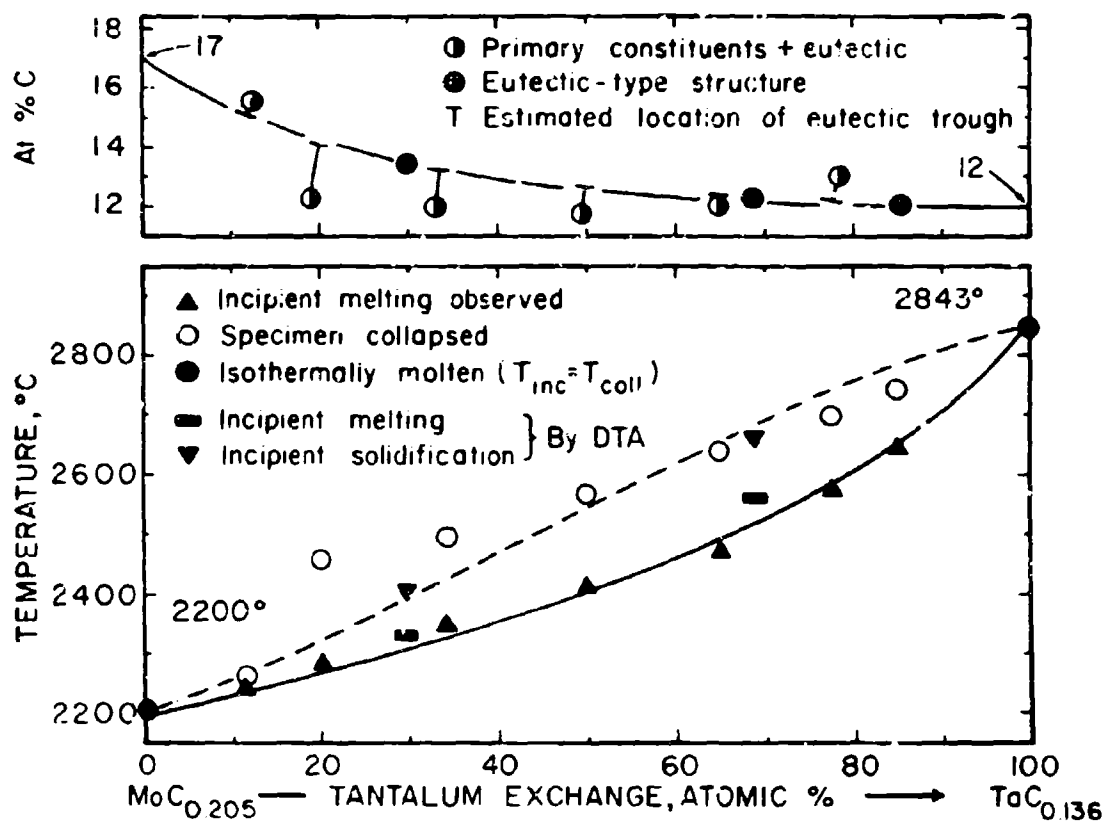


Figure III. E. 14. 14: Temperatures (Bottom) and Location (Top) of the Eutectic Trough Between the Metal and the Subcarbide Solid Solution in the Ta-Mo-C System.



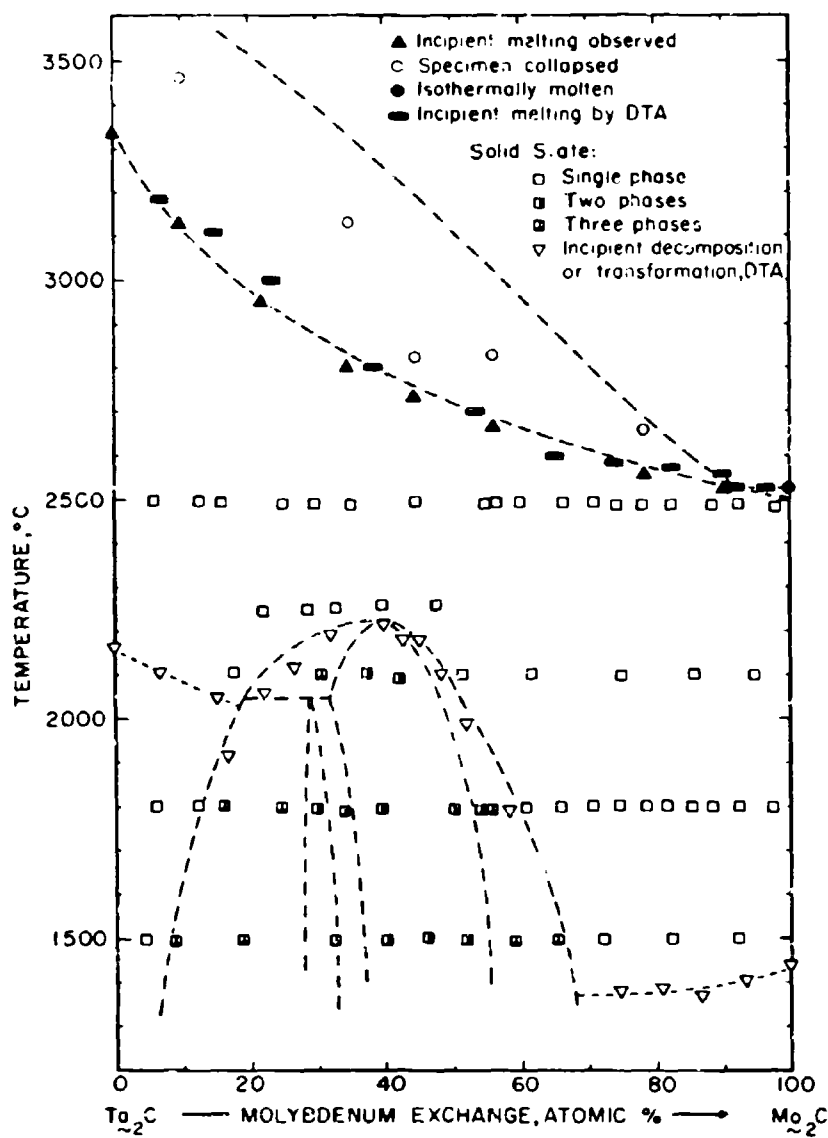


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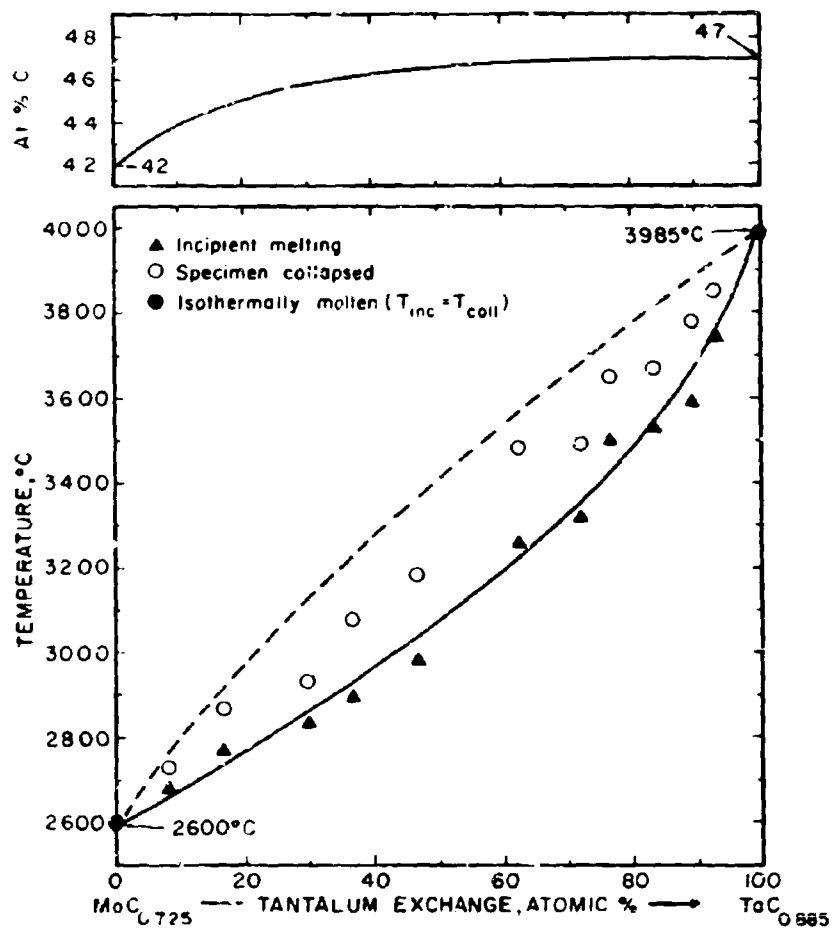


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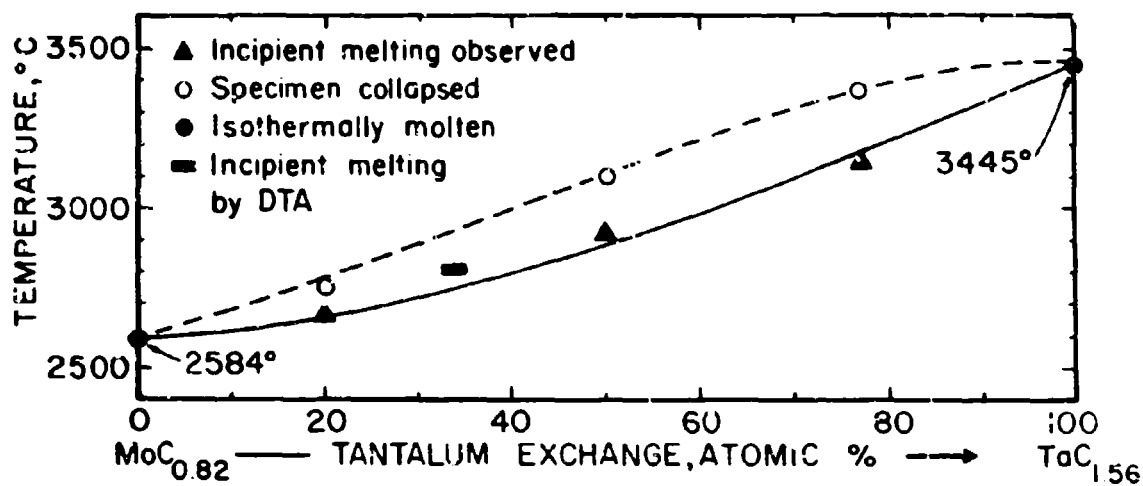


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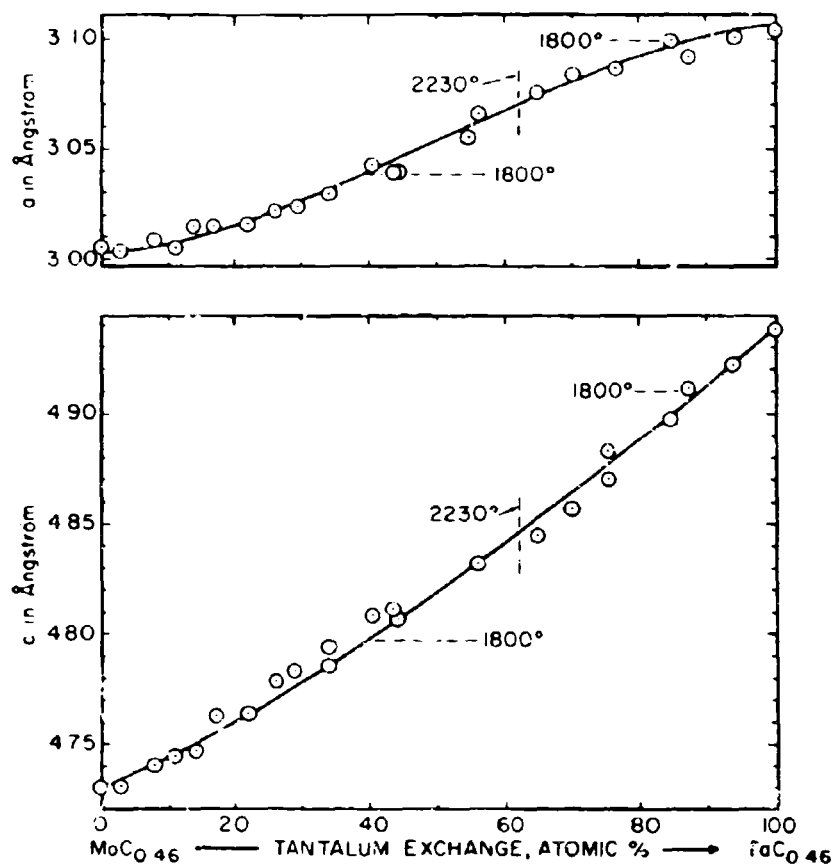


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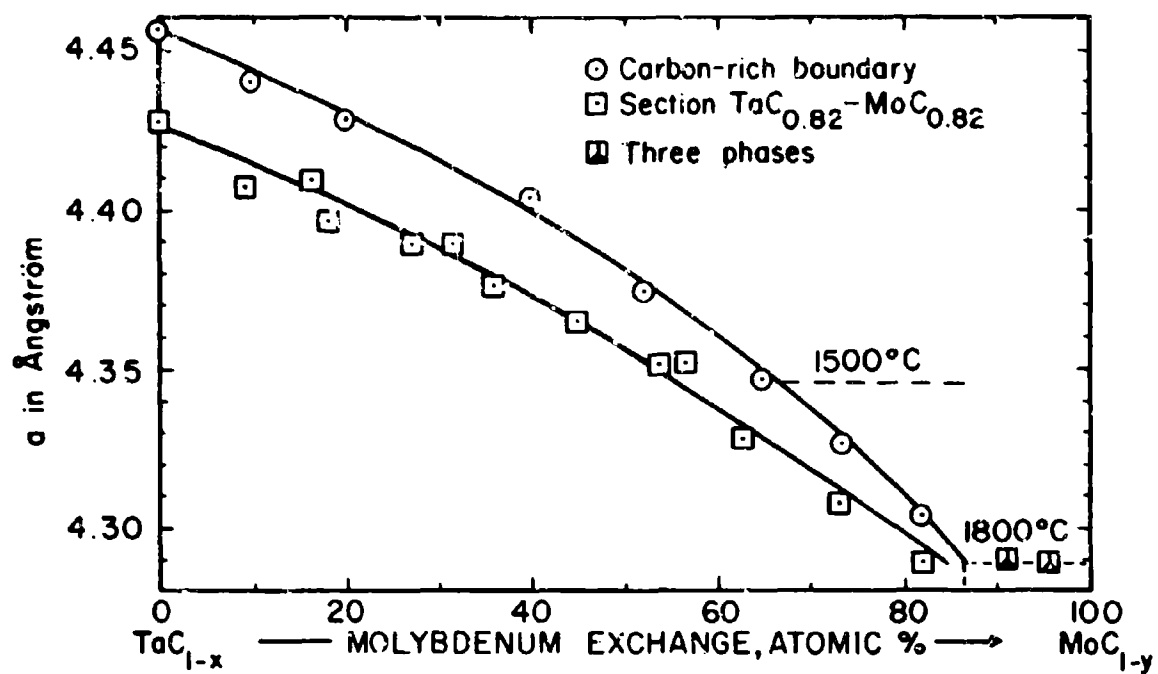


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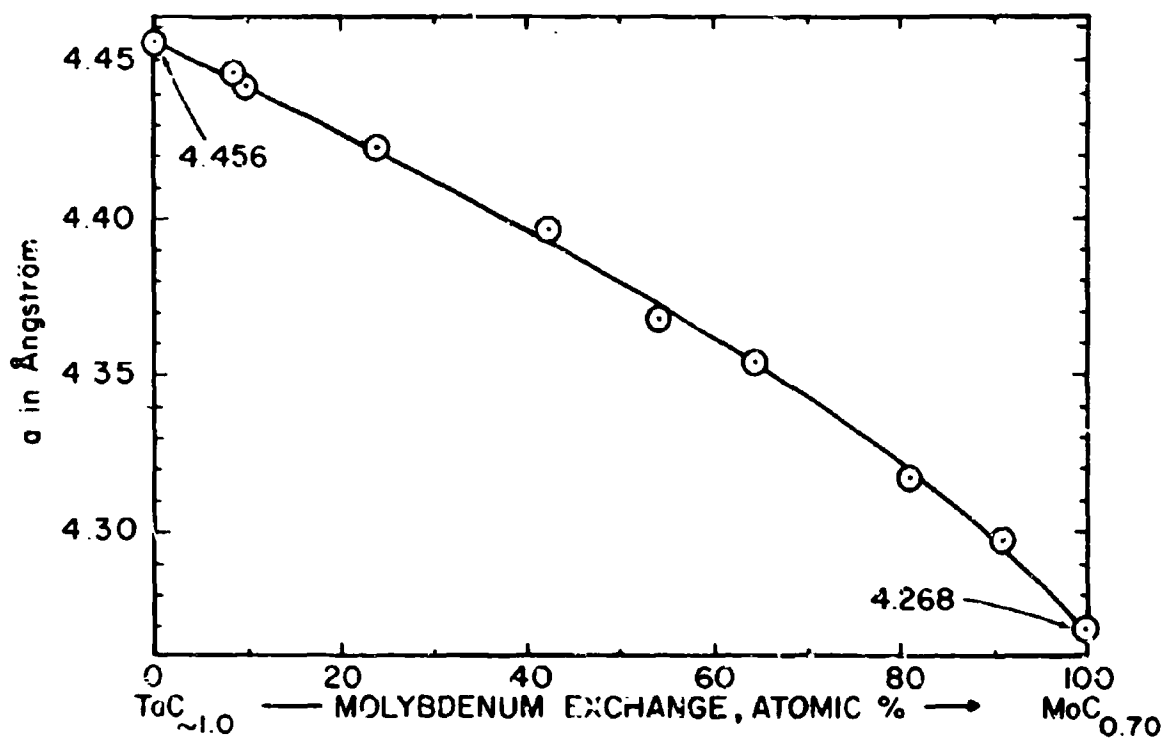


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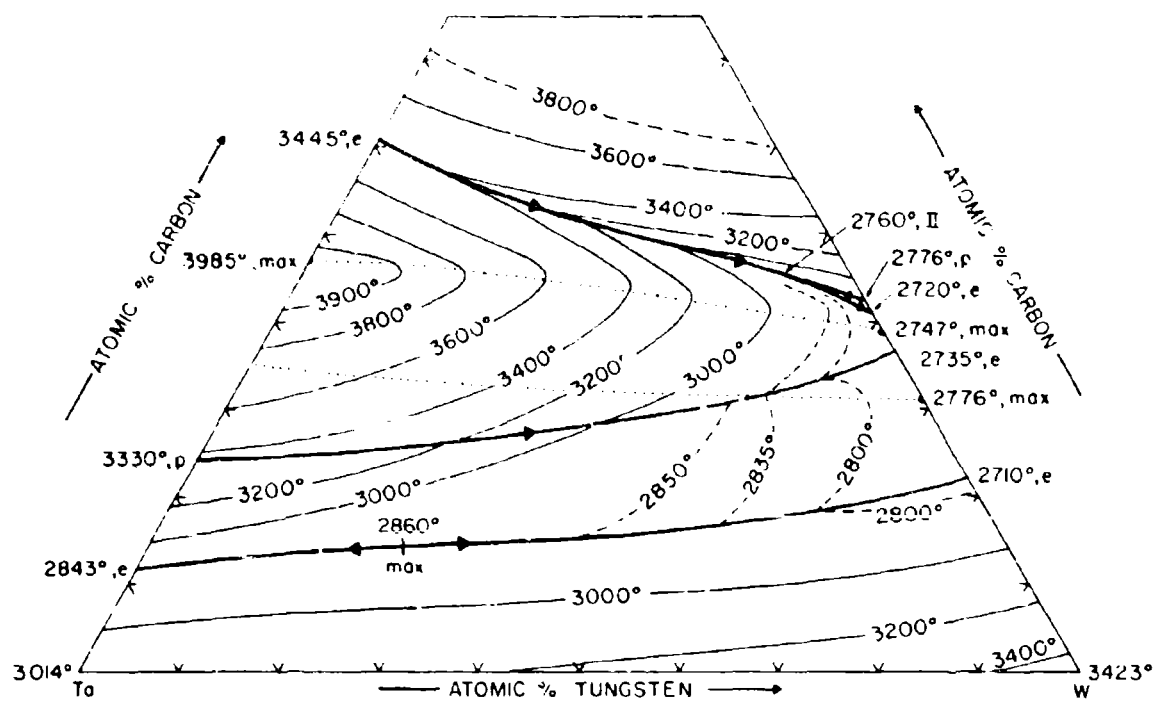
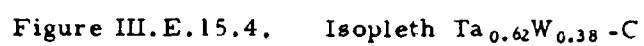


Figure III.E.15.3. Liquidus Projections in the Ta-W-C System





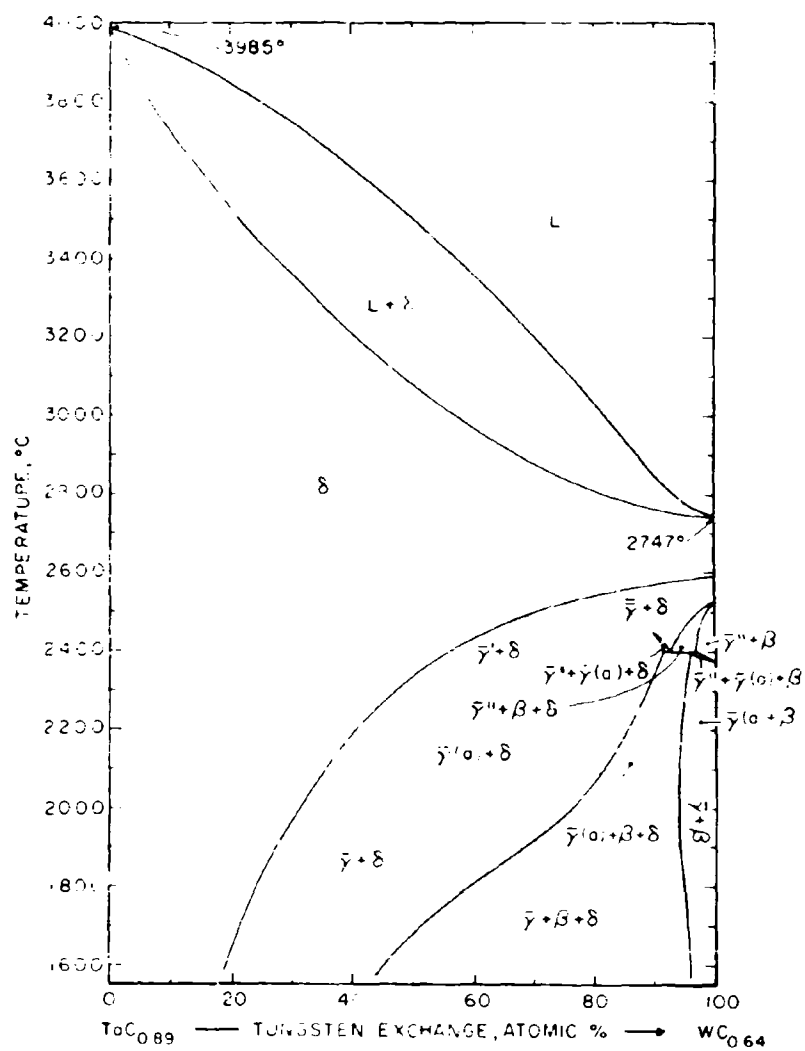


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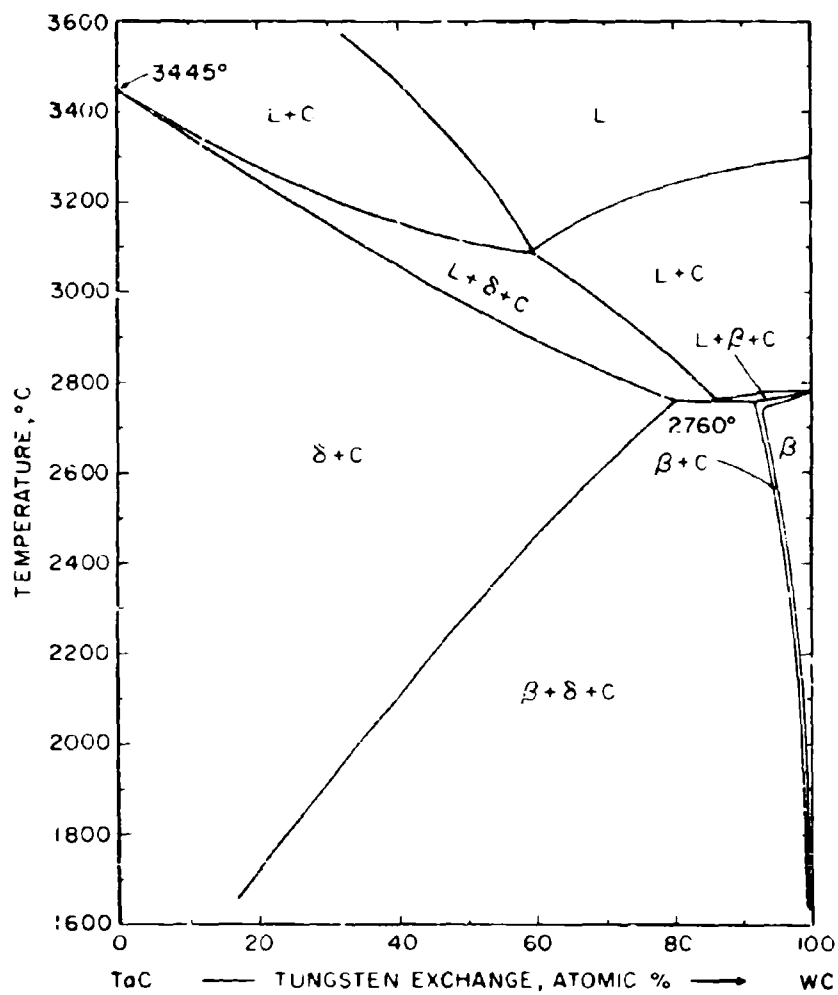


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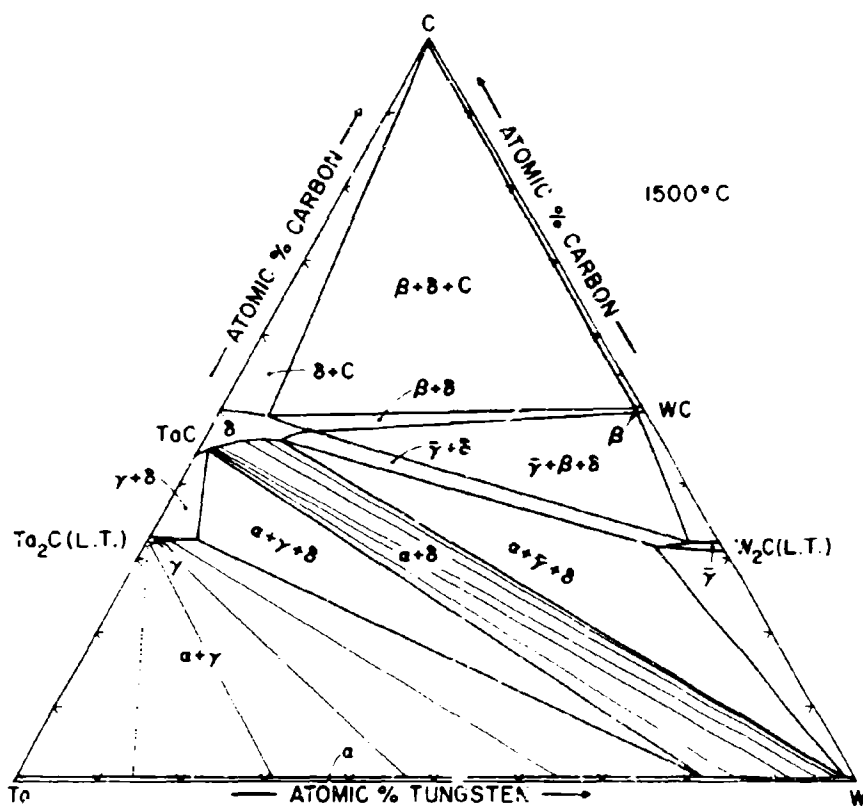


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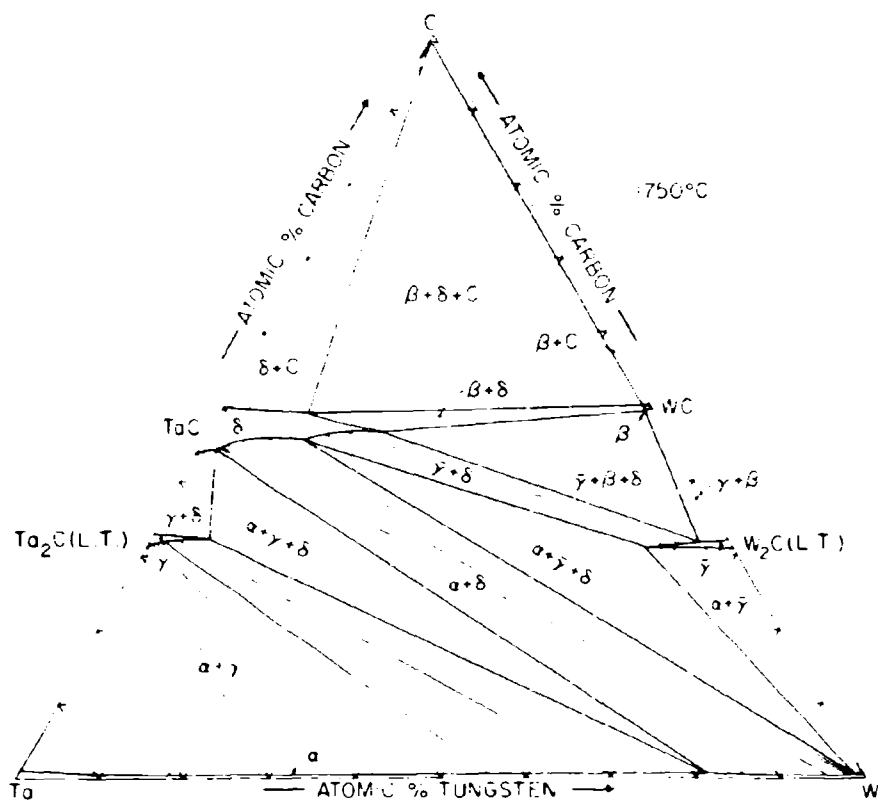


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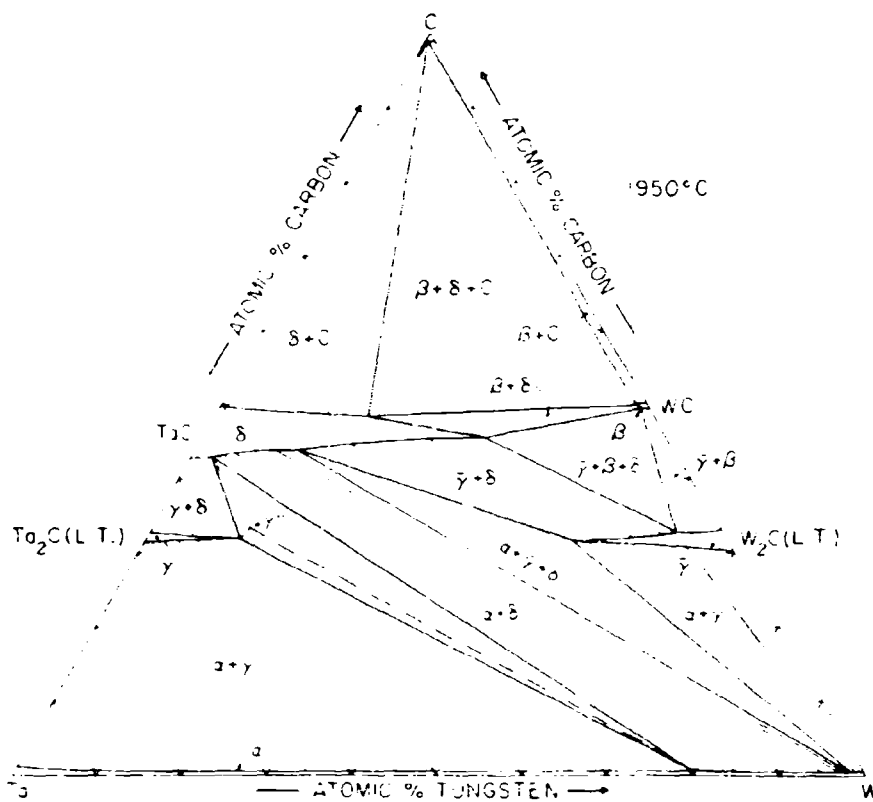


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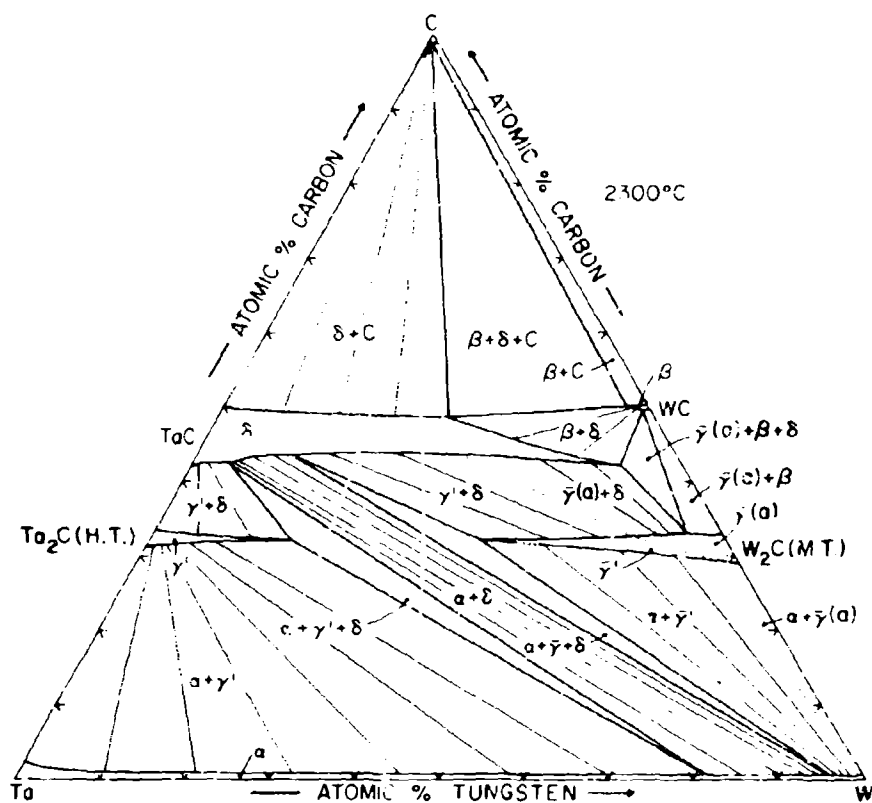


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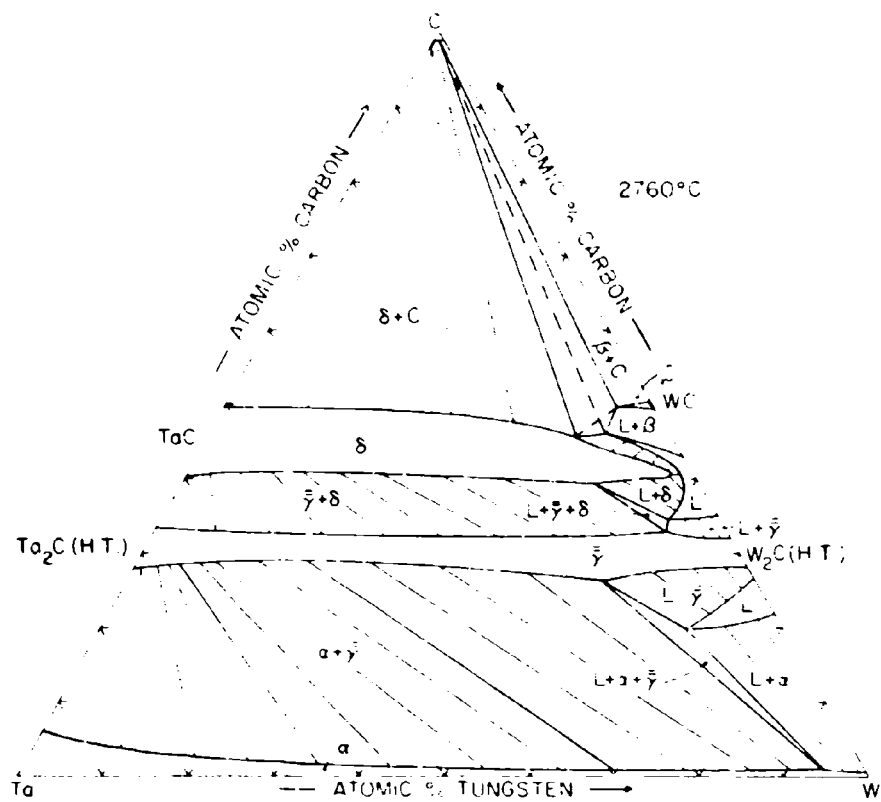
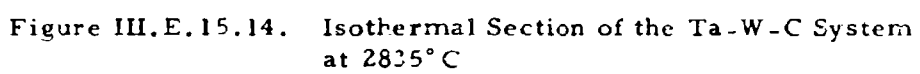


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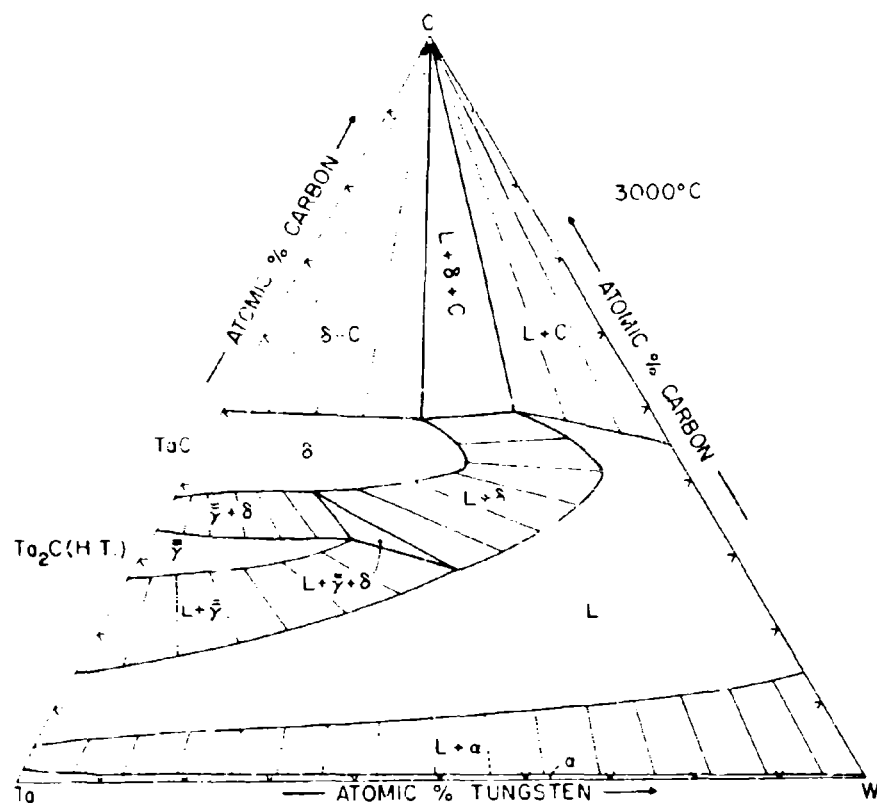


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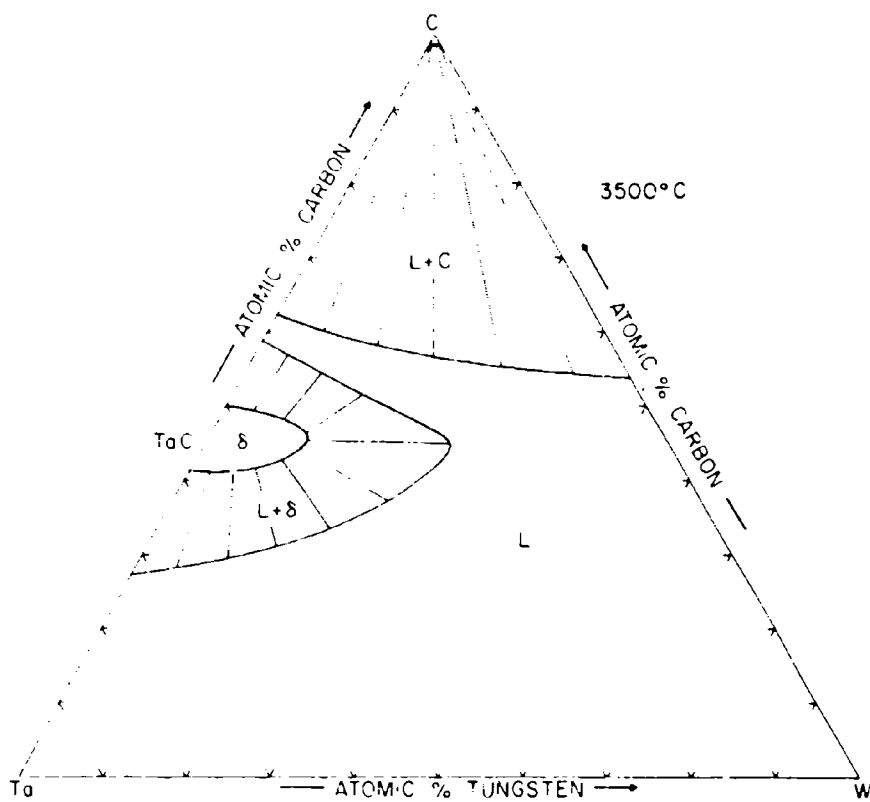


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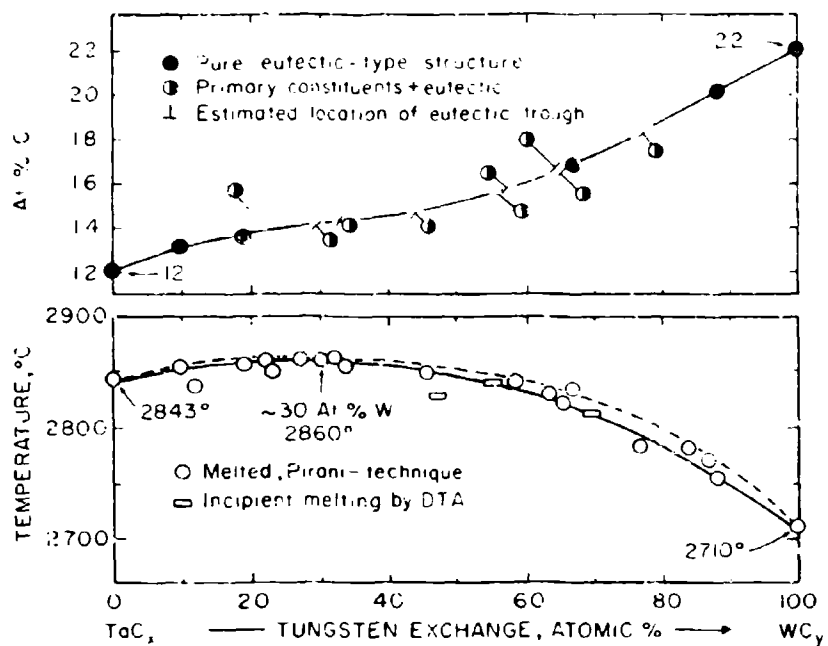


Figure III.E.15.17. Observed Melting in Alloys Located Along the Metal + Subcarbide Eutectic Trough.

Top: Microscopically Estimated Location of Eutectic Trough

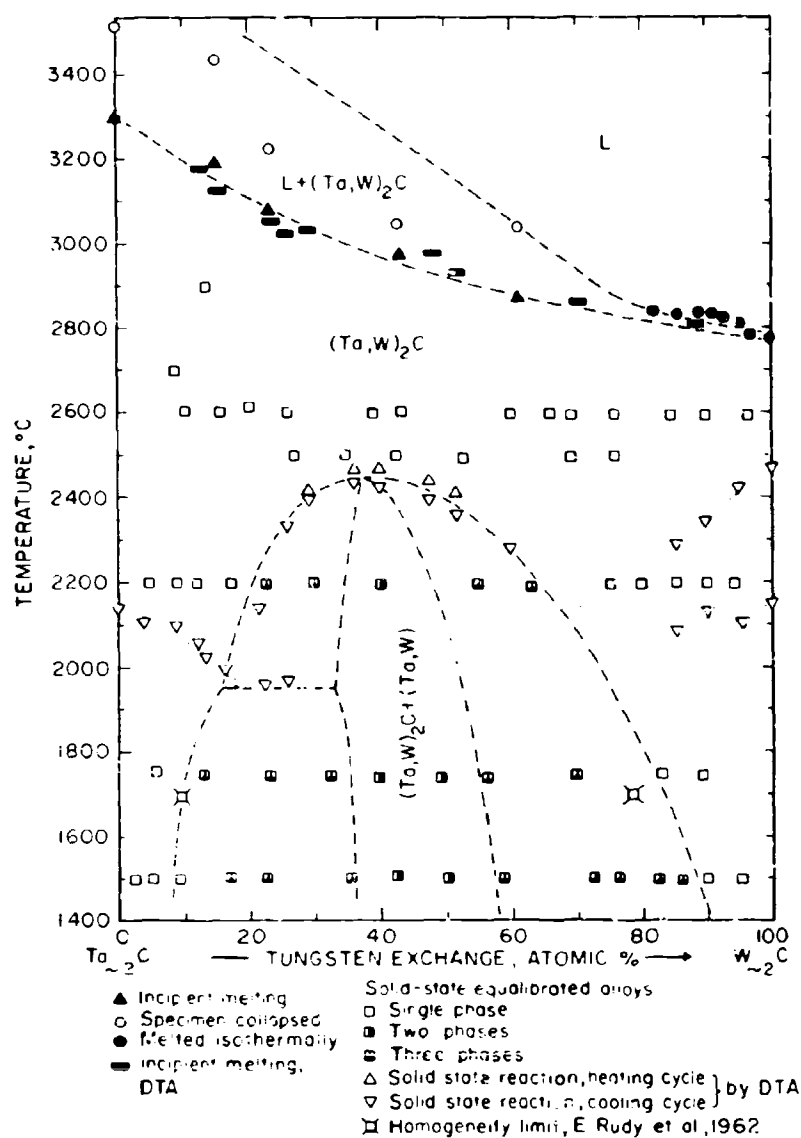
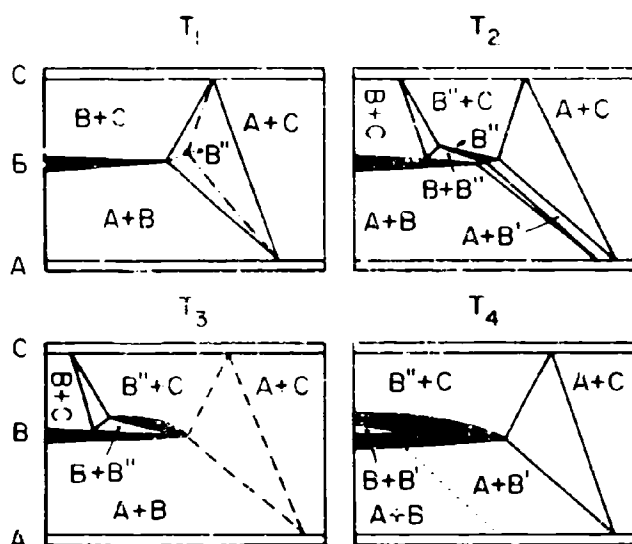


Figure III.E.15.18. Melting, Solid State Reactions, and Qualitative Phase Evaluation of Solid State-Equilibrated Alloys Located Along the Section  $Ta_2C-W_2C$ .





A (Ta,W)-ss

B  $\text{Ta}_2\text{C}$ -ss, ordered (C-poor)

B'  $\text{Ta}_2\text{C}$ -ss

B''  $\text{Ta}_2\text{C}$ -ss, disordered (C-poor)

C  $(\text{Ta,W})\text{C}_{1-x}$  (BI)-ss

B''  $\text{Ta}_2\text{C}$ -ss, disordered (C-rich)

$$T_1 < T_2 < T_3 < T_4$$

$T_1$  Class I (eutectoid) 4-phase reaction

$T_2$  Slightly above  $T_1$

$T_3$  Limiting three-phase equilibrium

$T_4$  Slightly above  $T_3$

Figure III.E.15.19. Diagrammatic Illustration of the Order-Disorder Transition of the Subcarbide Phase in the Ta-W-C Ternary

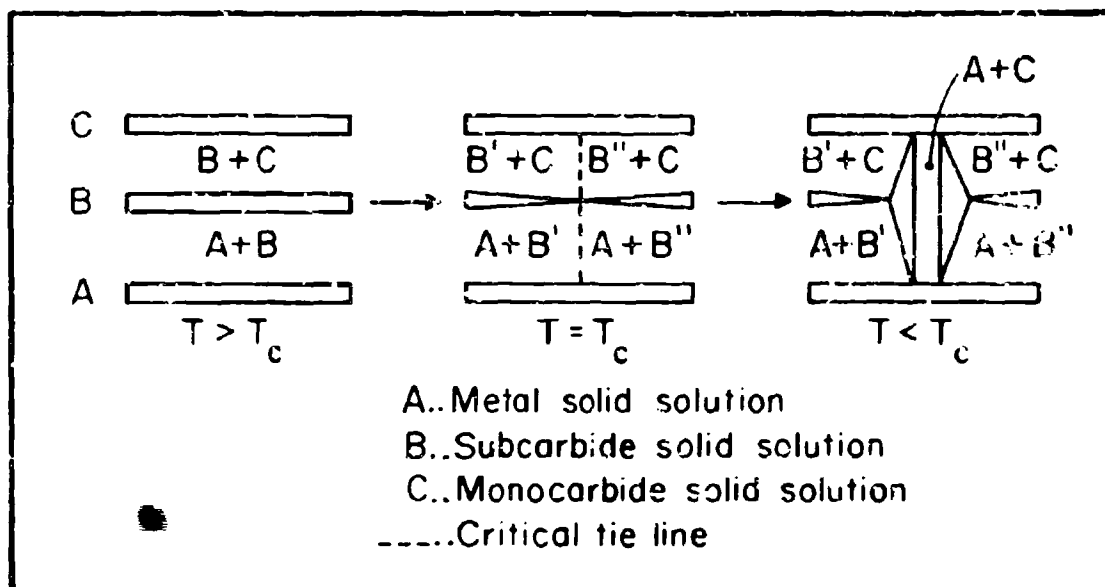


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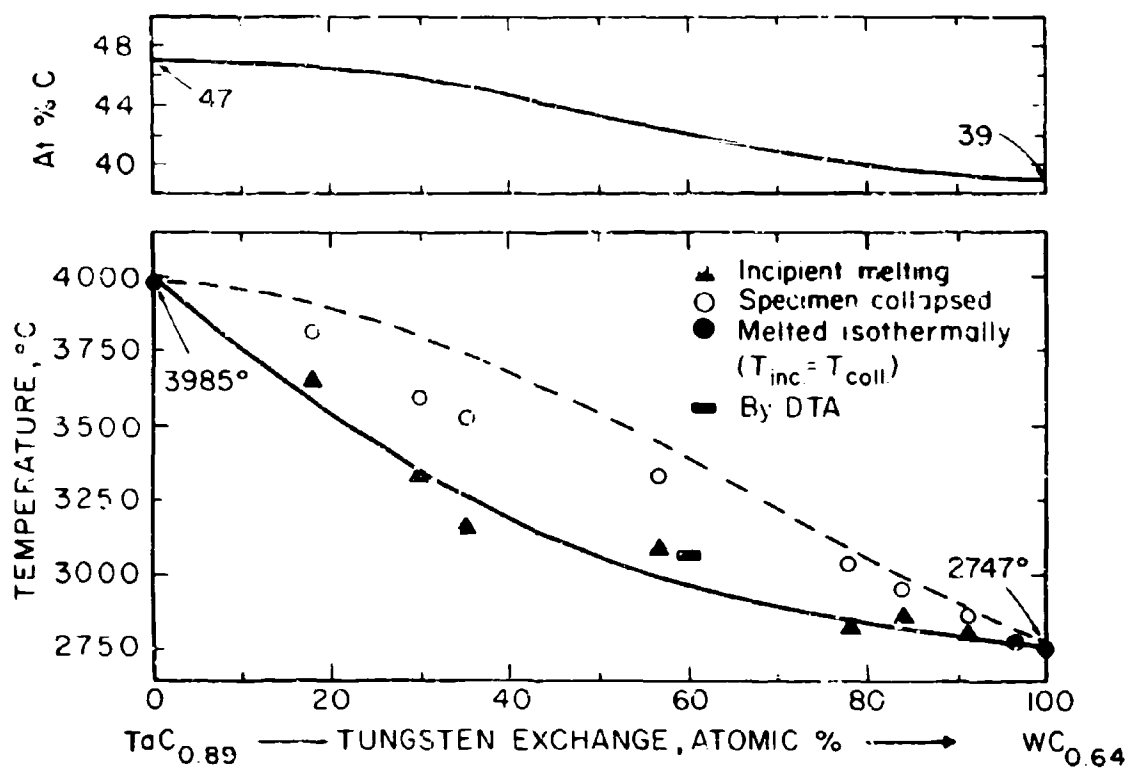


Figure III.F.15.21. Maximum Solidus Temperatures of the Monocarbide (B1) Solid Solution.

Top: Maximum Solidus Composition Line

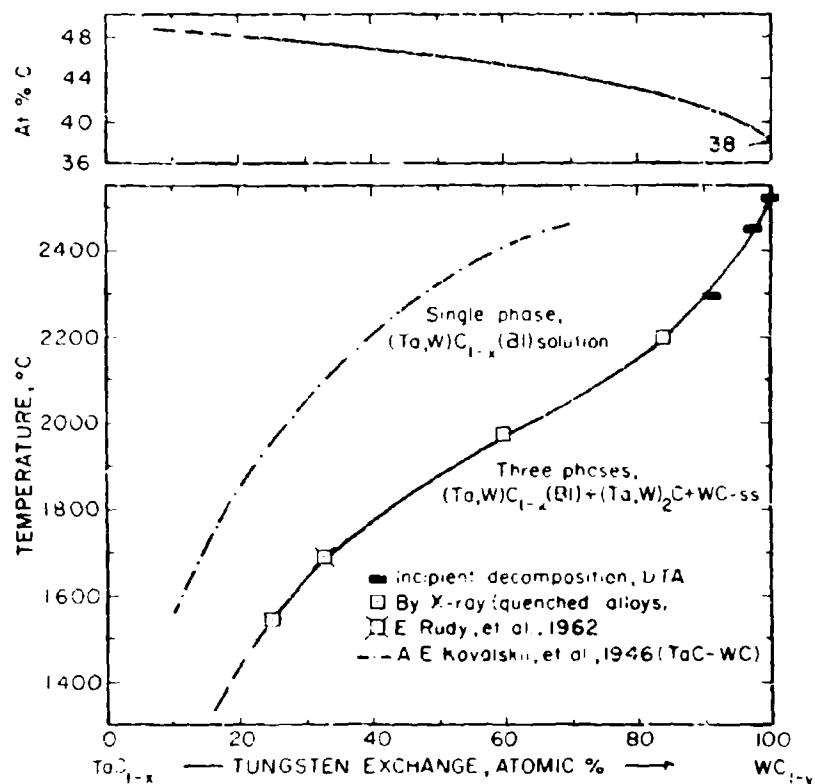


Figure III.E.15.22. Maximum Tungsten Exchange in the Cubic Monocarbide Phase.

Broken Line: Metal Exchange of the Three-Phase Vertex  $\beta + \delta + C$  at the Monocarbide ( $\delta$ )

Top: Composition Line of the Vertex of the Three-Phase Equilibrium  $\beta + \gamma + \delta$  at the  $\delta$ -Phase.

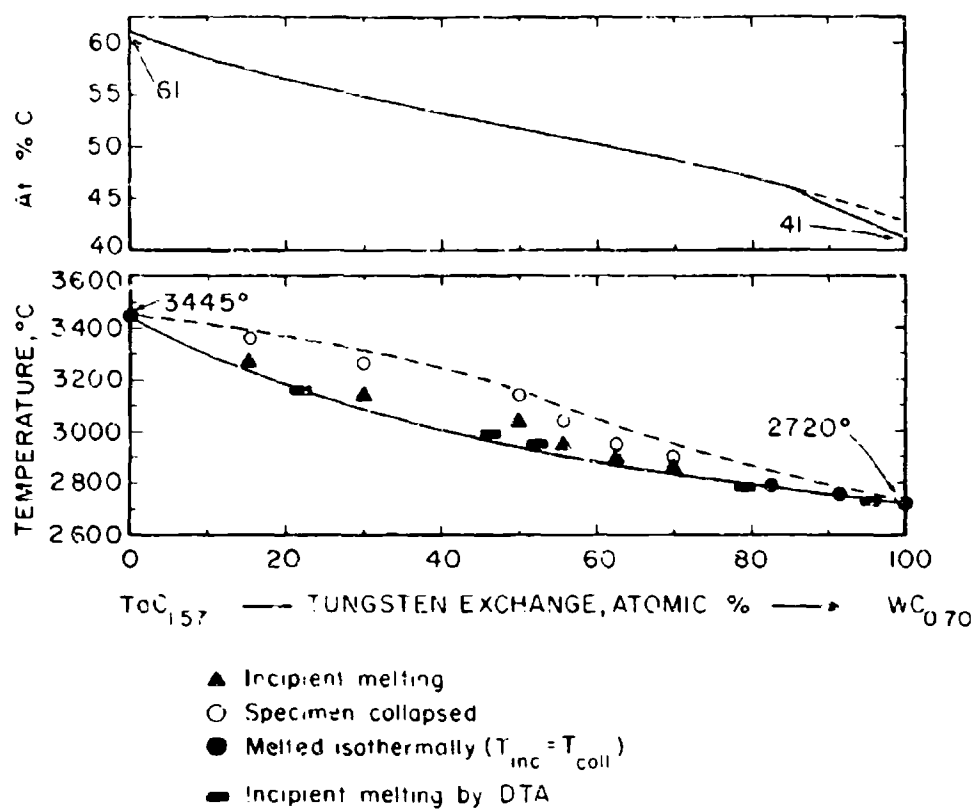


Figure III.E.15.23. Melting Along the Eutectic Troughs in the Carbon-Rich Regions of the Ta-W-C System

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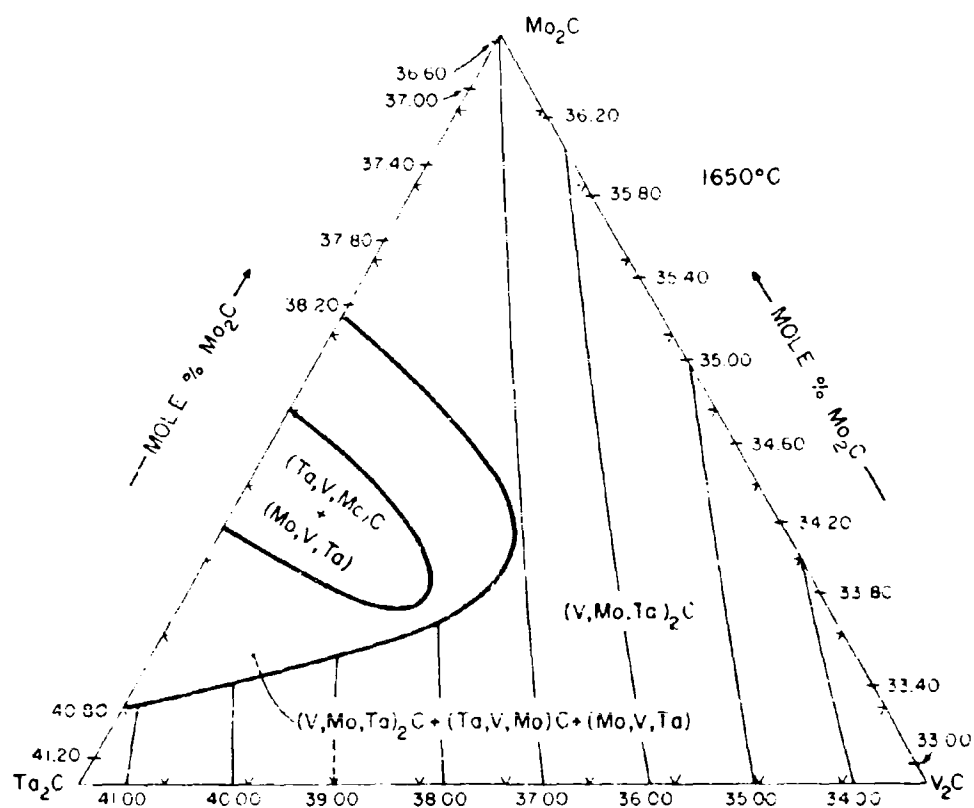
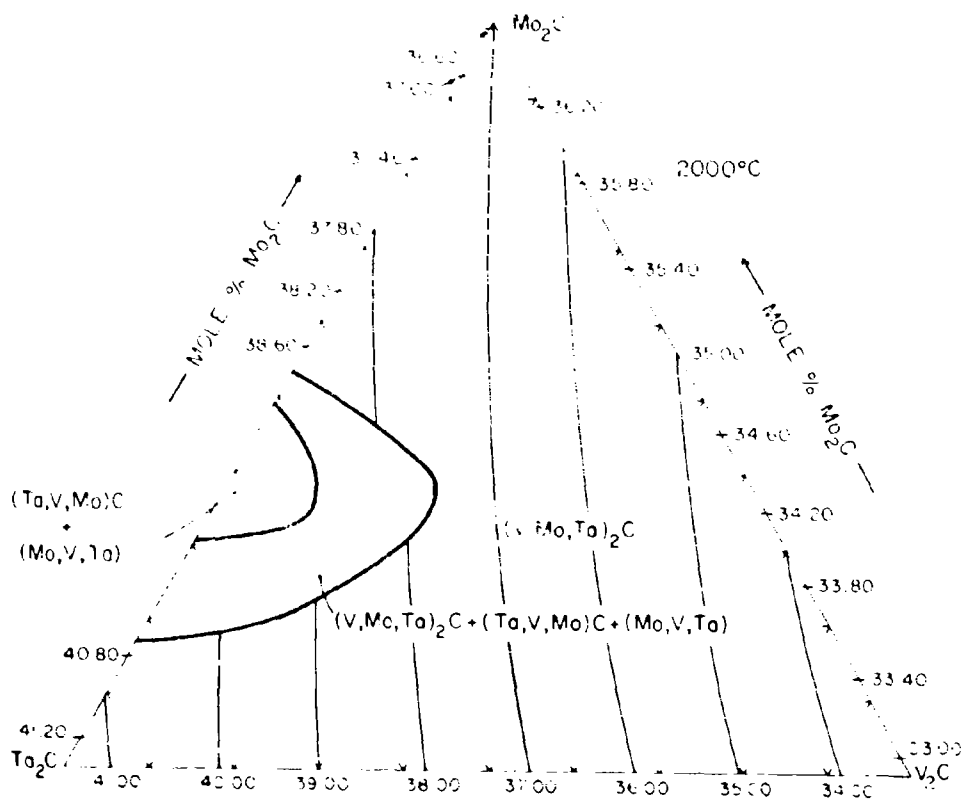


Figure III.F.1.1 Section  $\text{Ta}_2\text{C}-\text{V}_2\text{C}-\text{Mo}_2\text{C}$  at 1650°C

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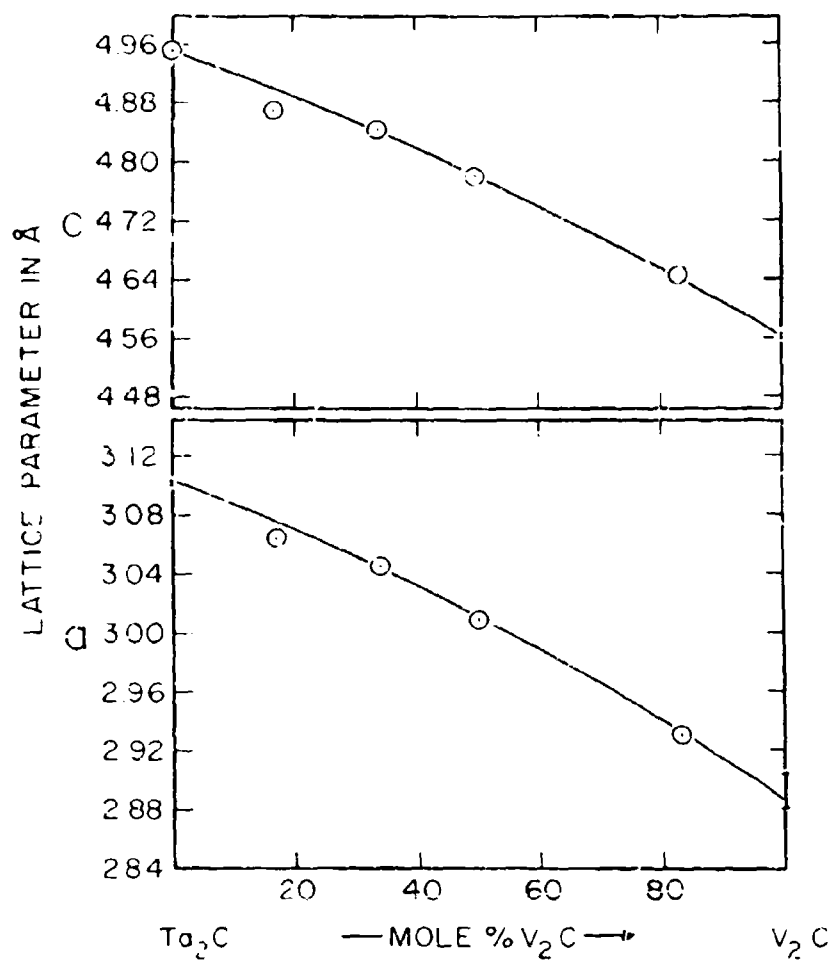


Figure III.F.1.3. Lattice Parameters of the  $(Ta,V)_2C$  Solid Solution (Alloys Equilibrated at  $1650^\circ C$ )



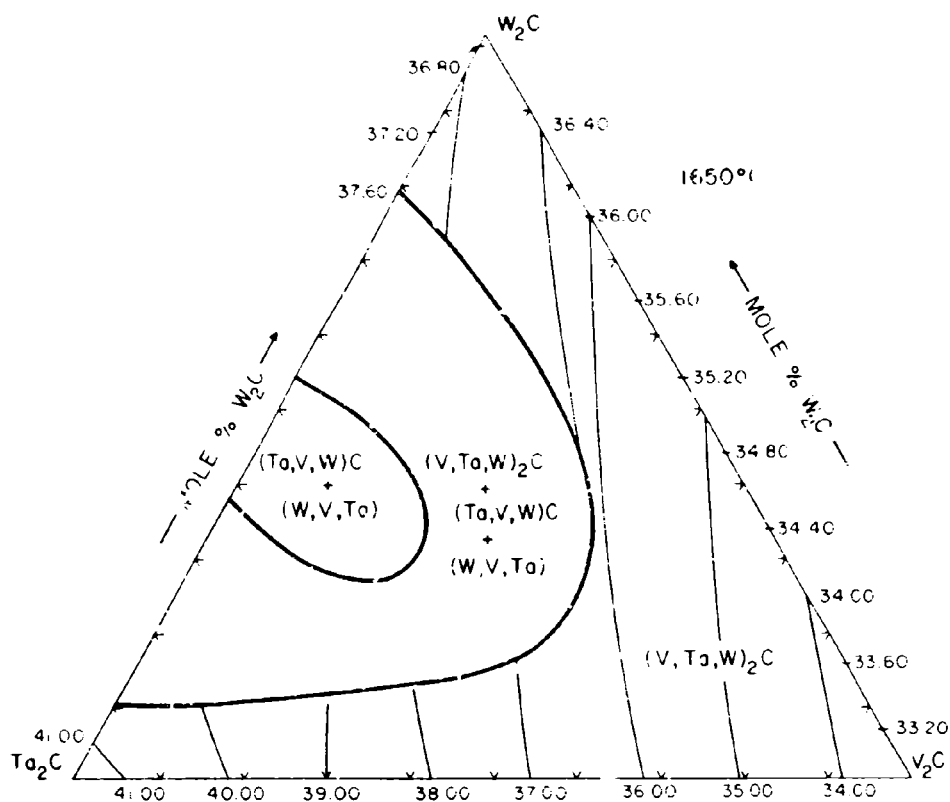


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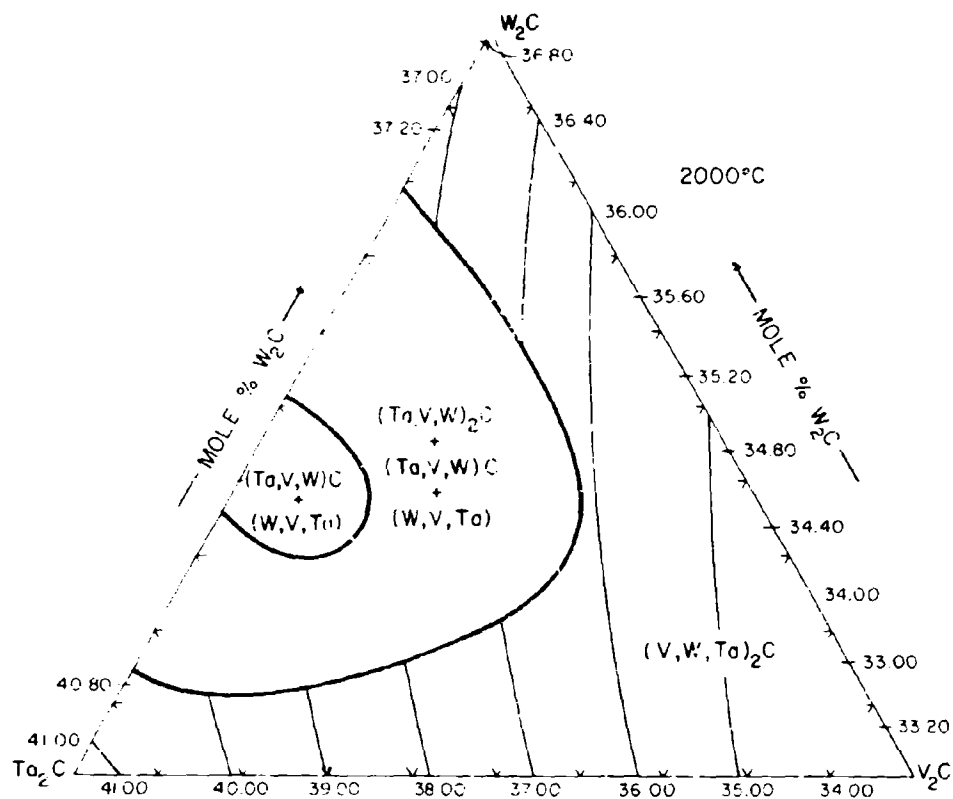


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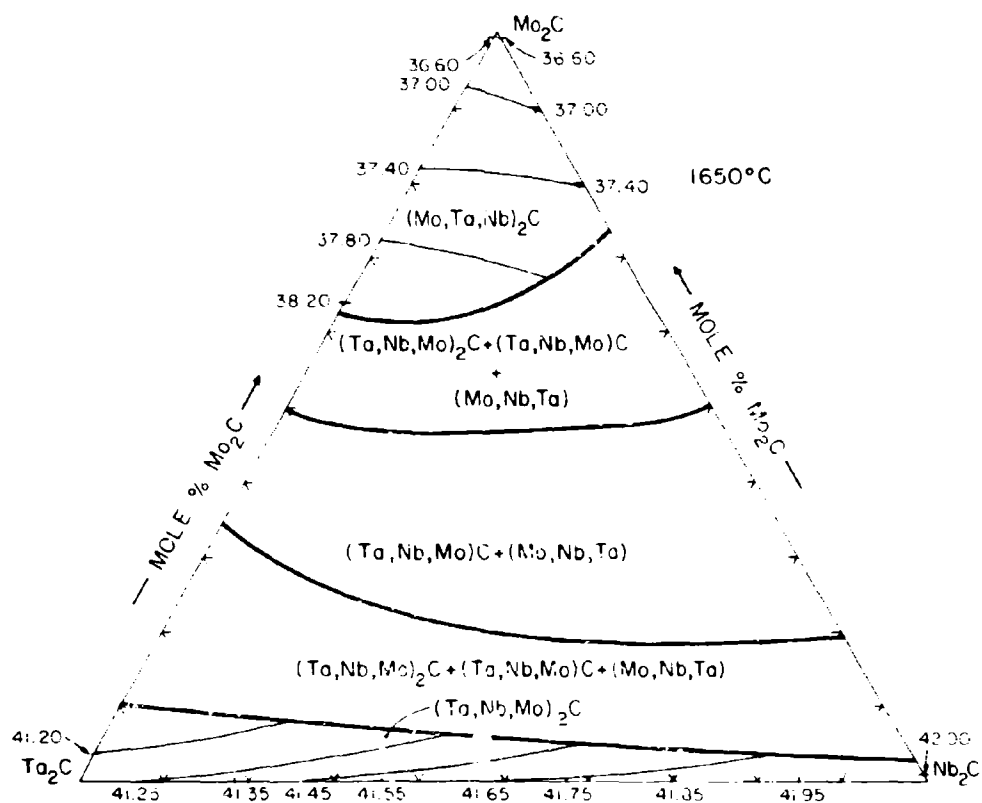


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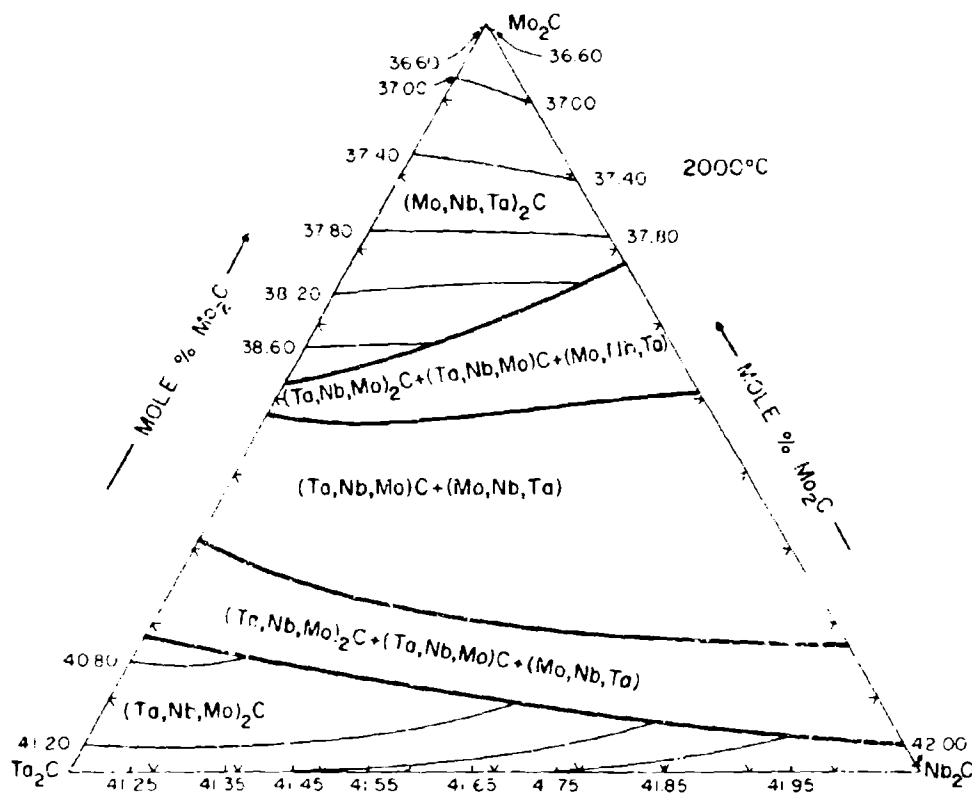


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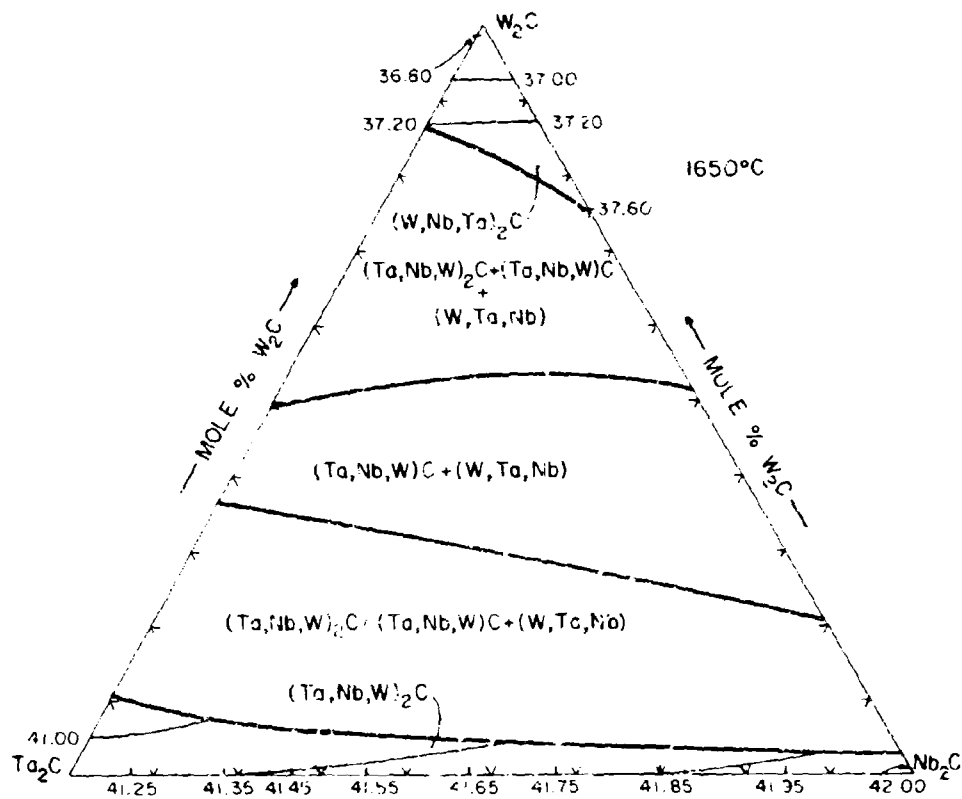


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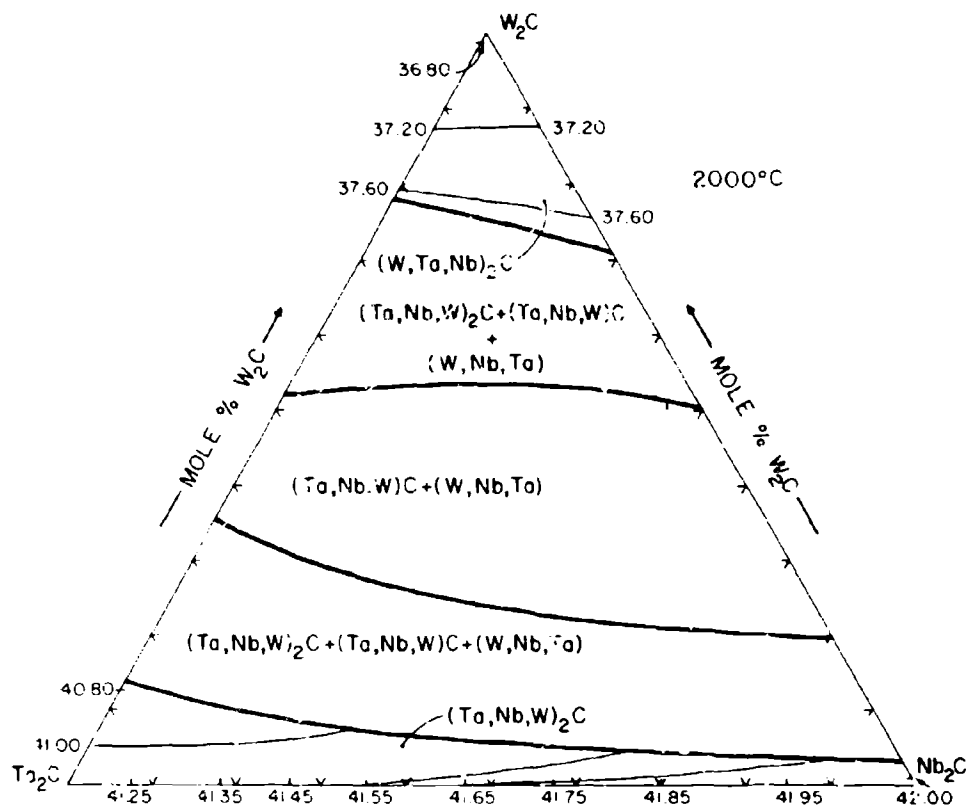


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G. TERNARY TRANSITION METAL-CARBON-SILICON SYSTEMS

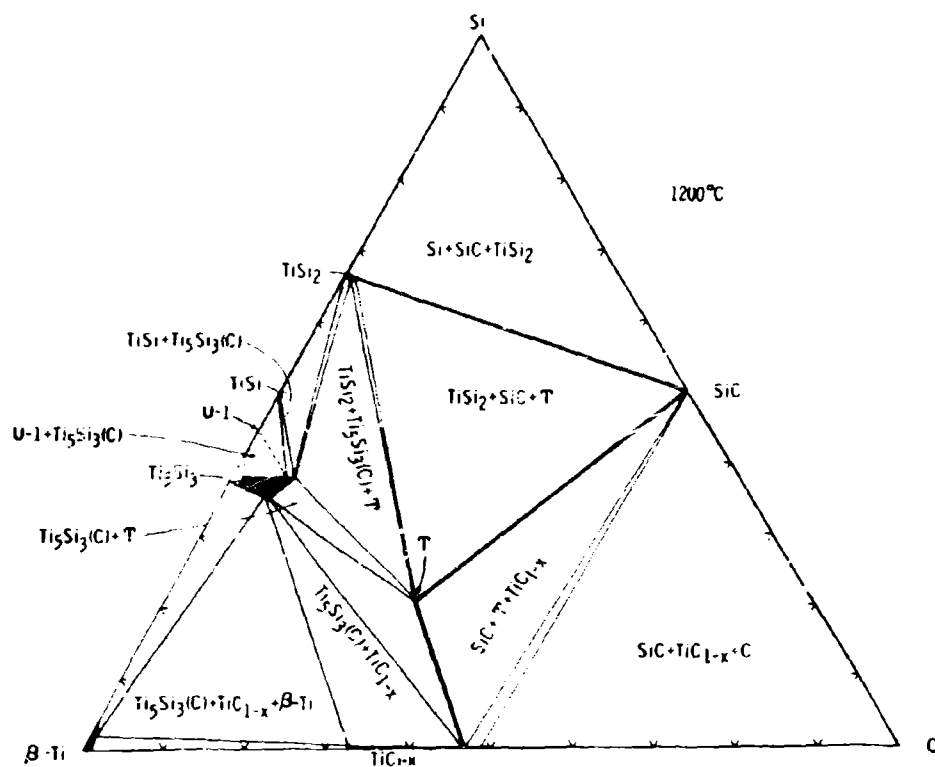


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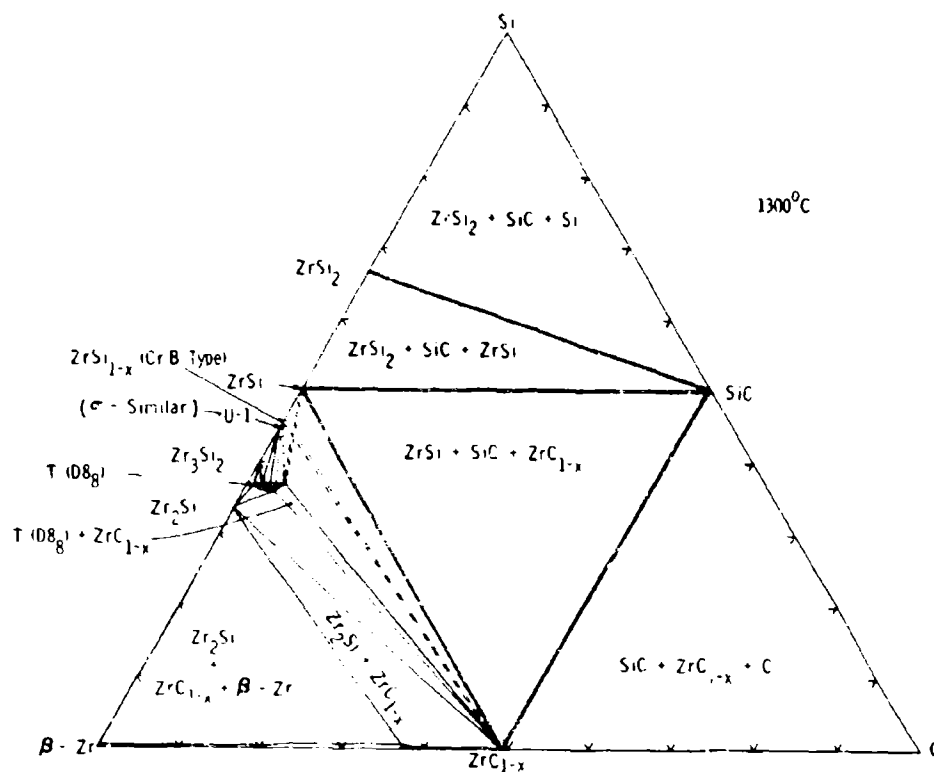


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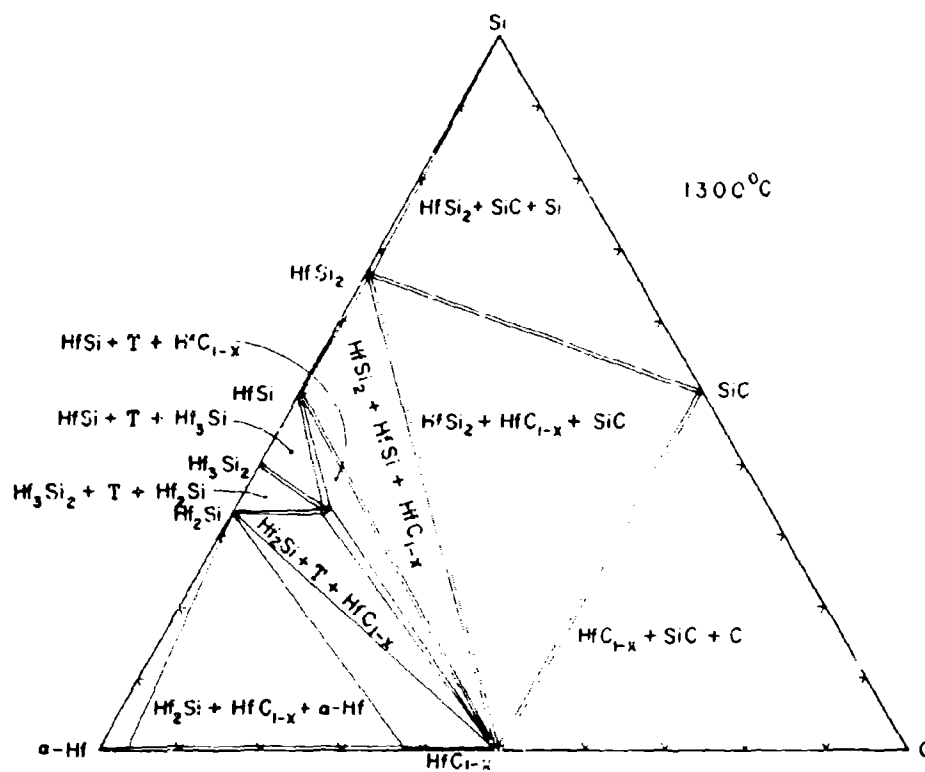


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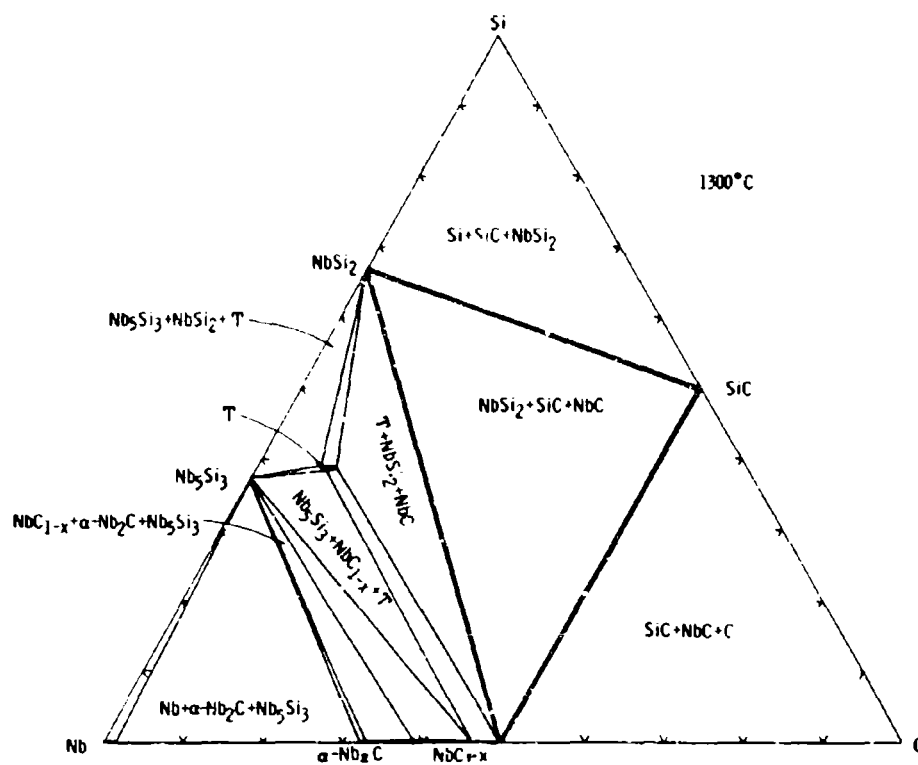


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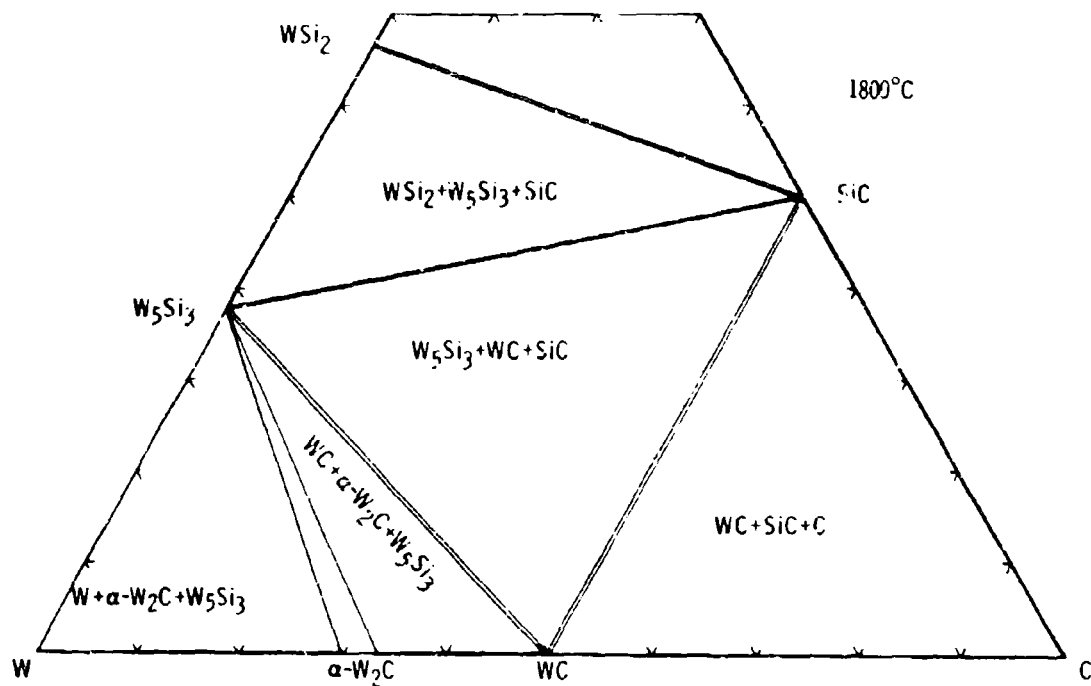


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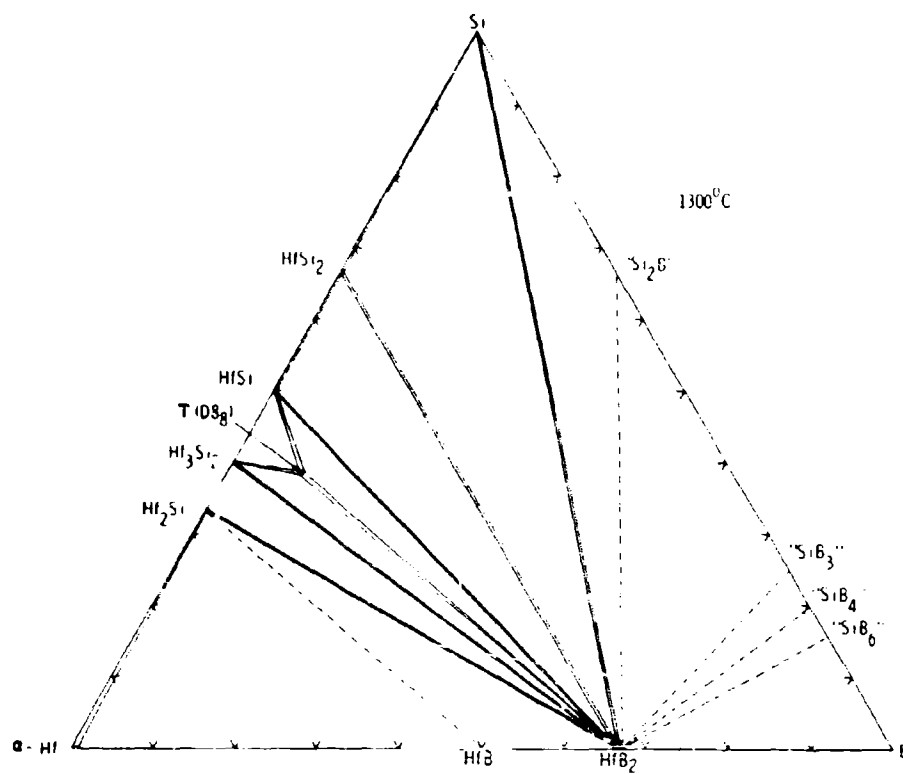
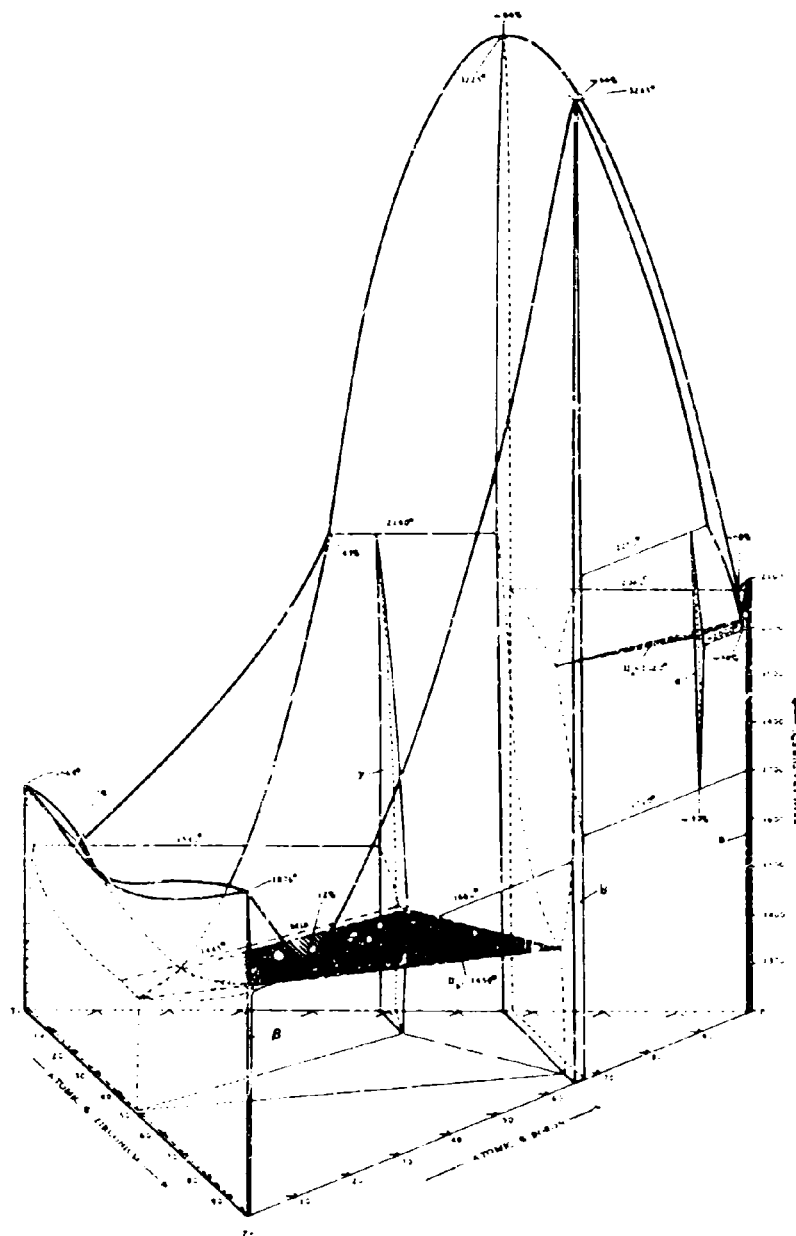


Figure III.H.1.1 Isothermal Section of the Hf-Si-B System at 1300°C

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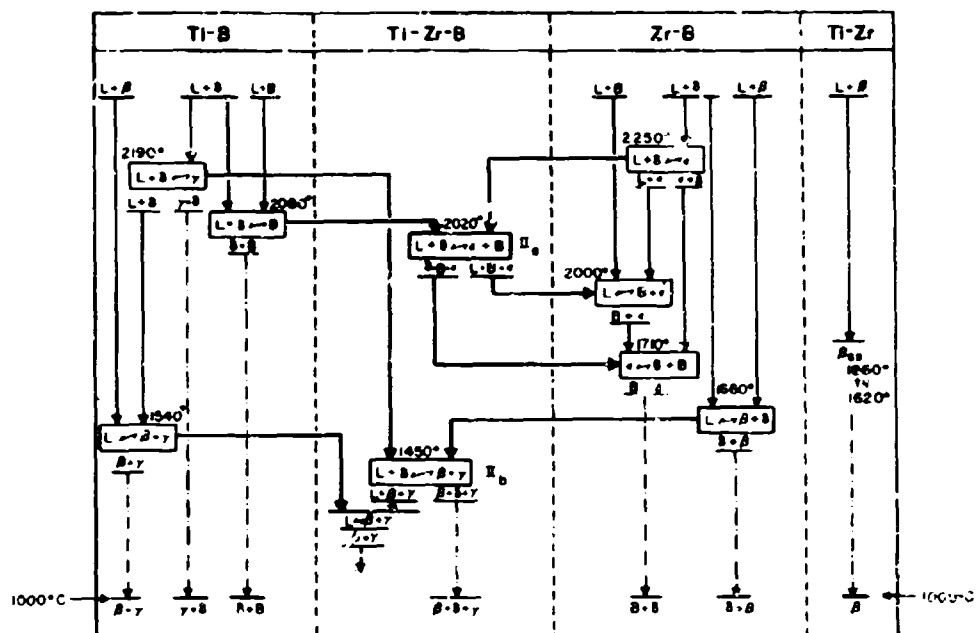


Figure III.I.1.2 Reaction Diagram for the Ti-Zr-B System

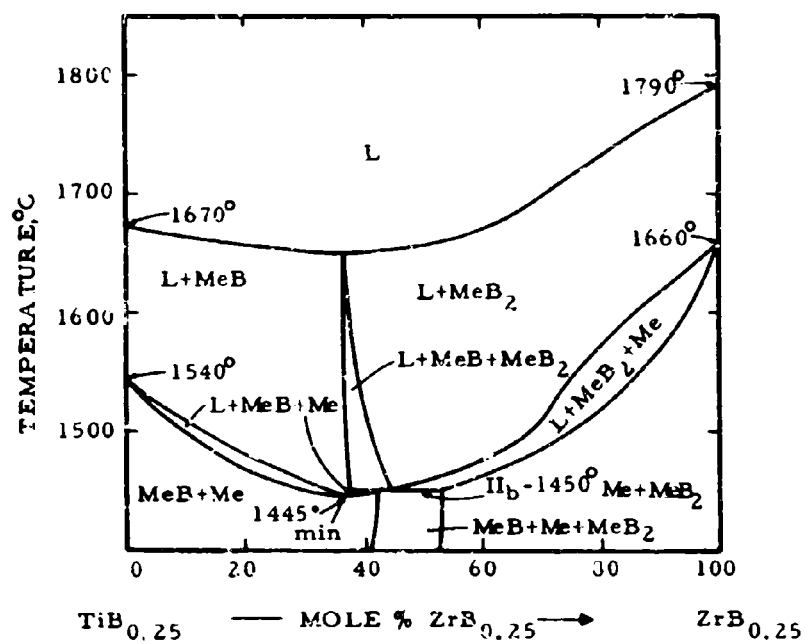
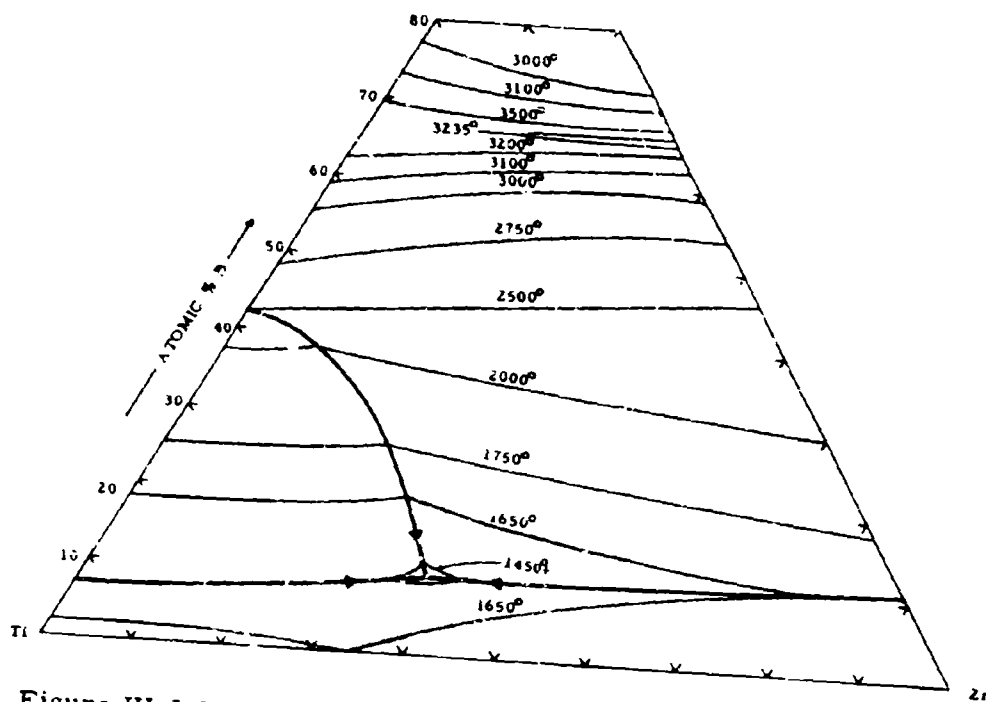


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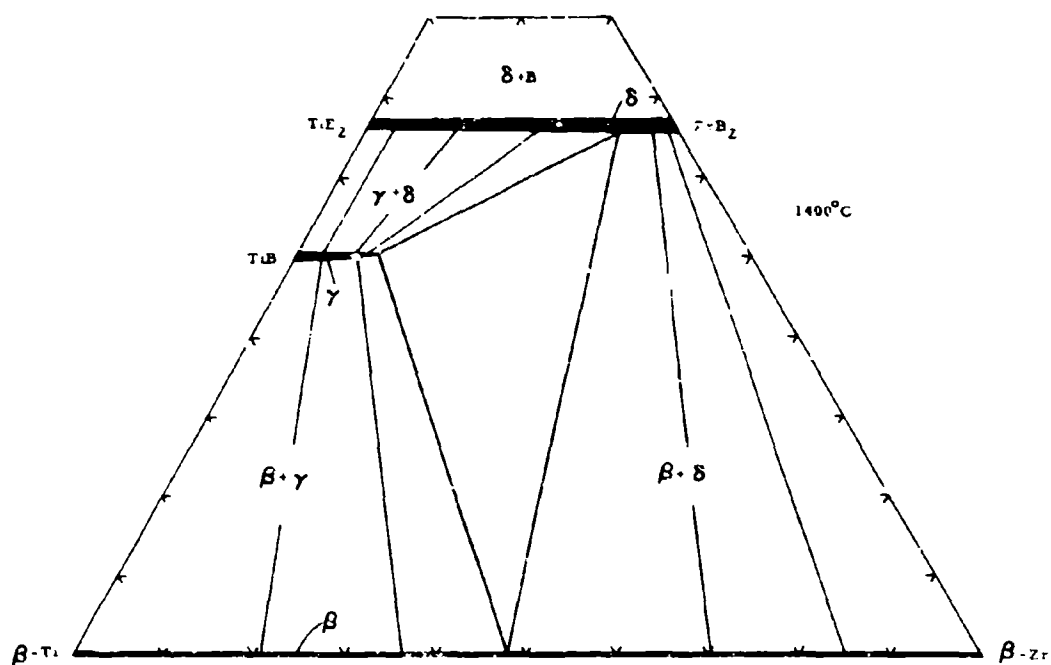


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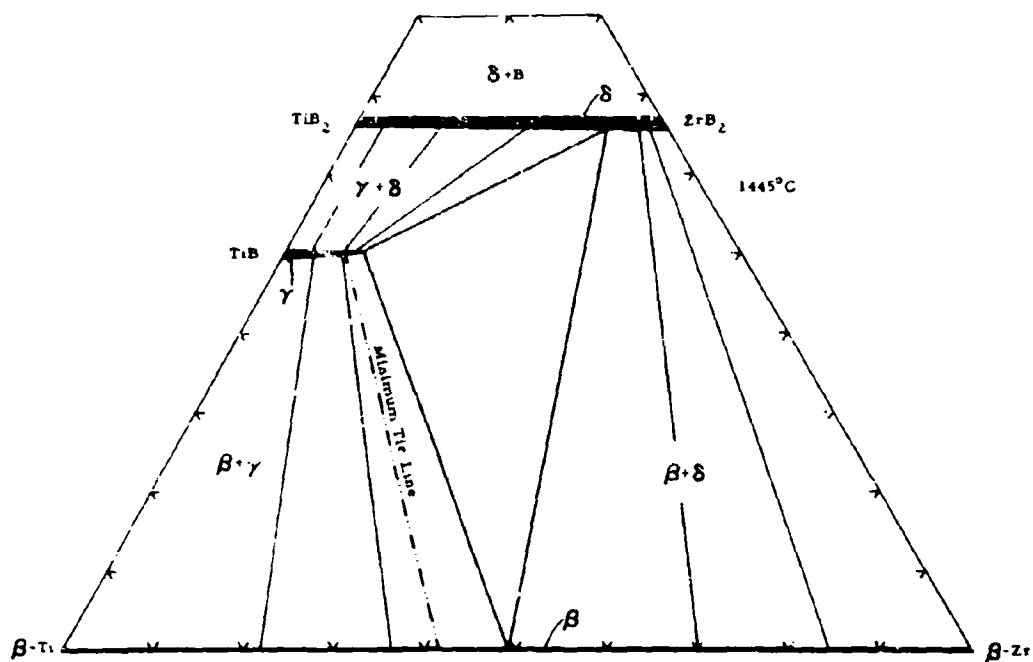


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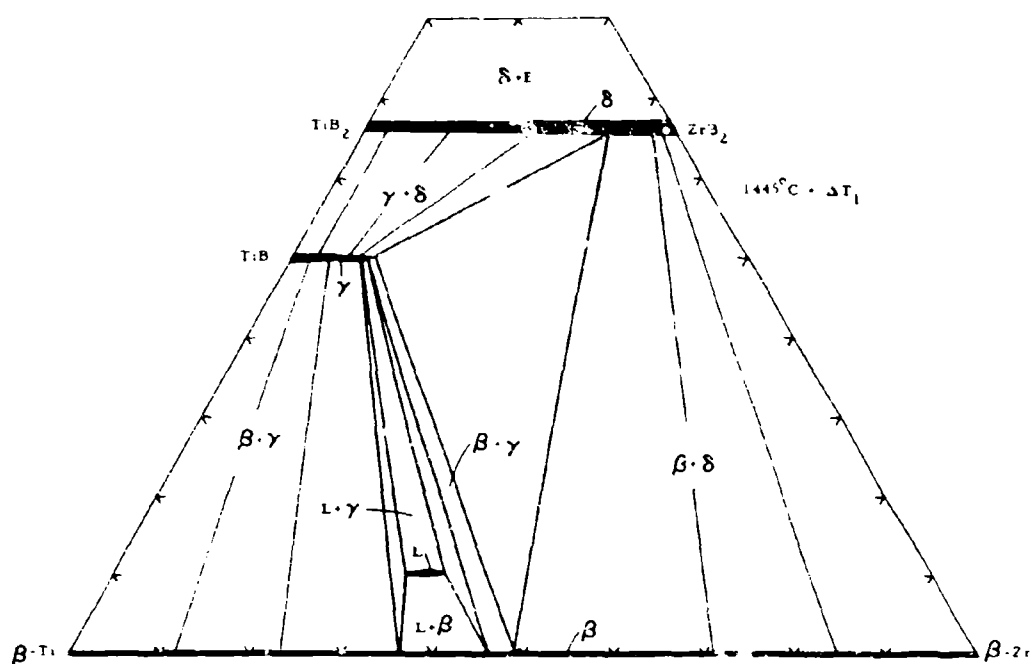


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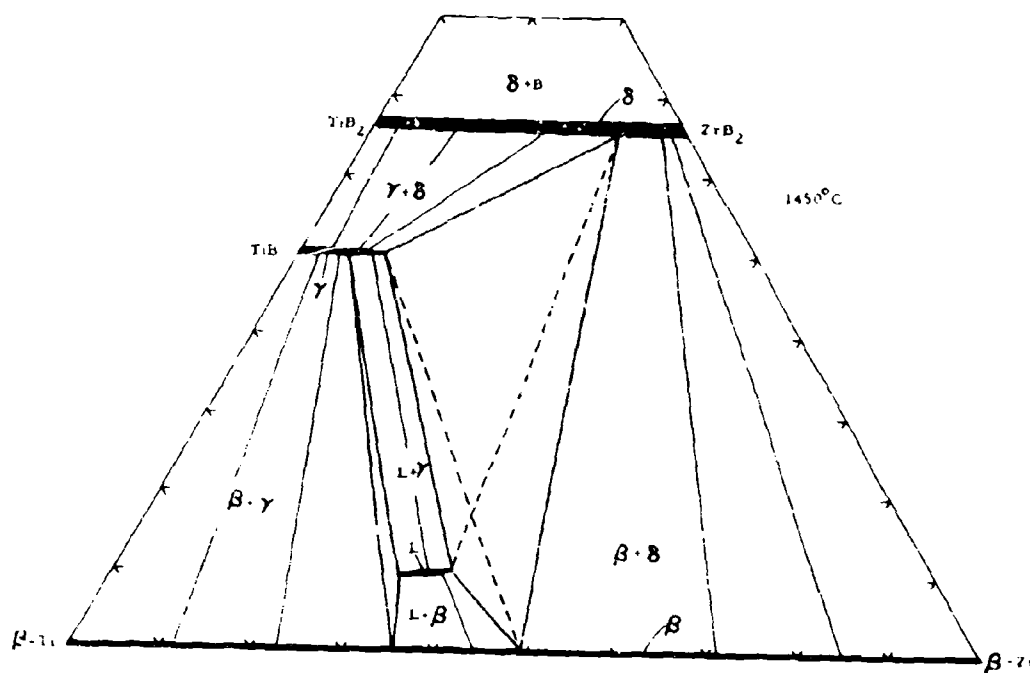


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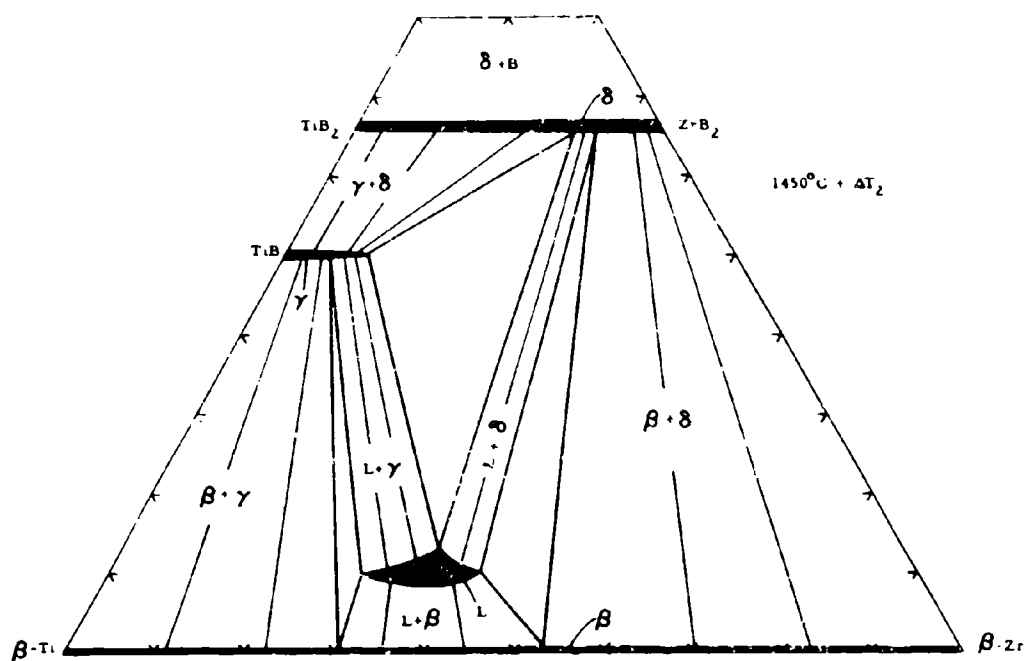


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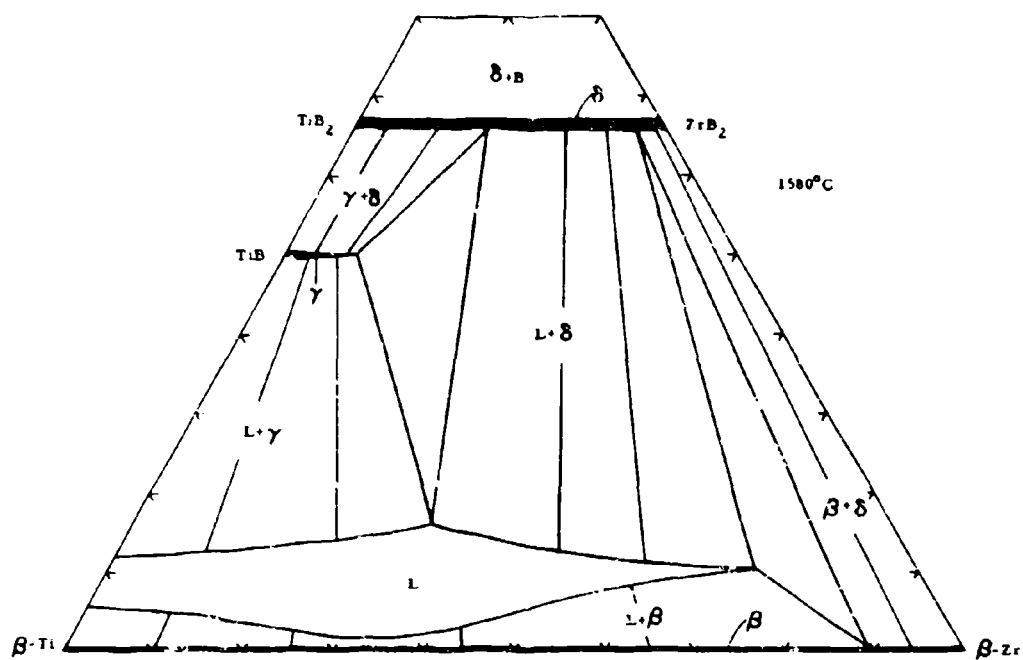


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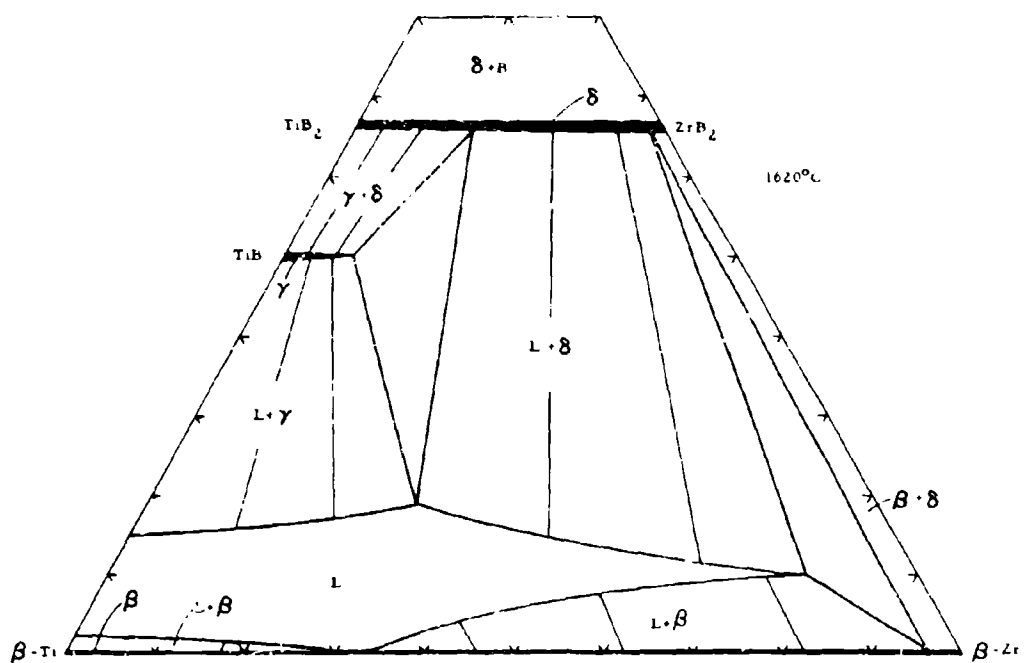


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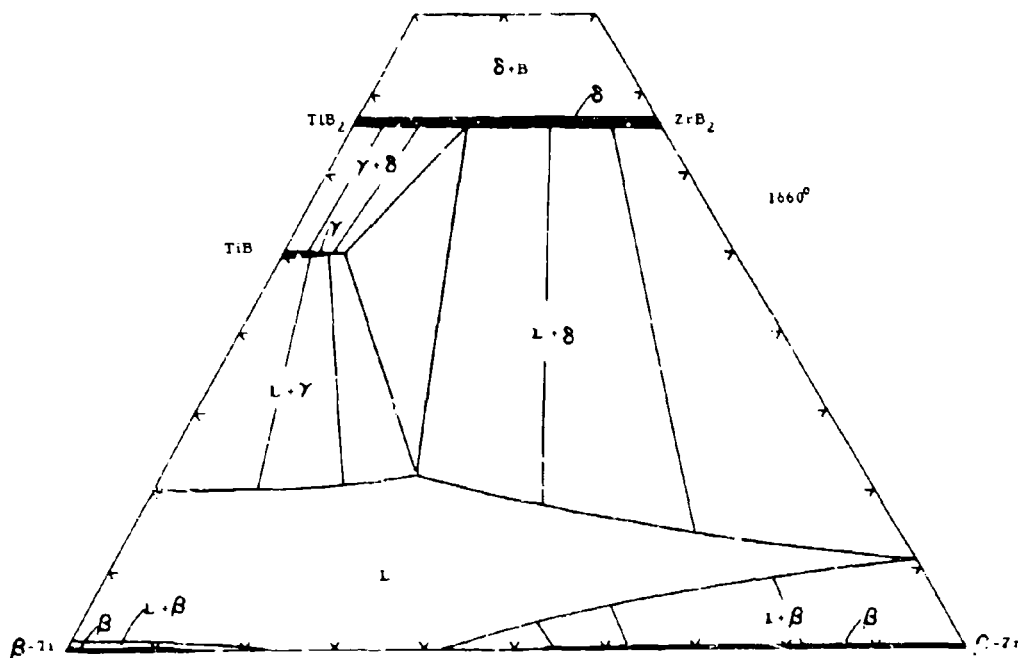


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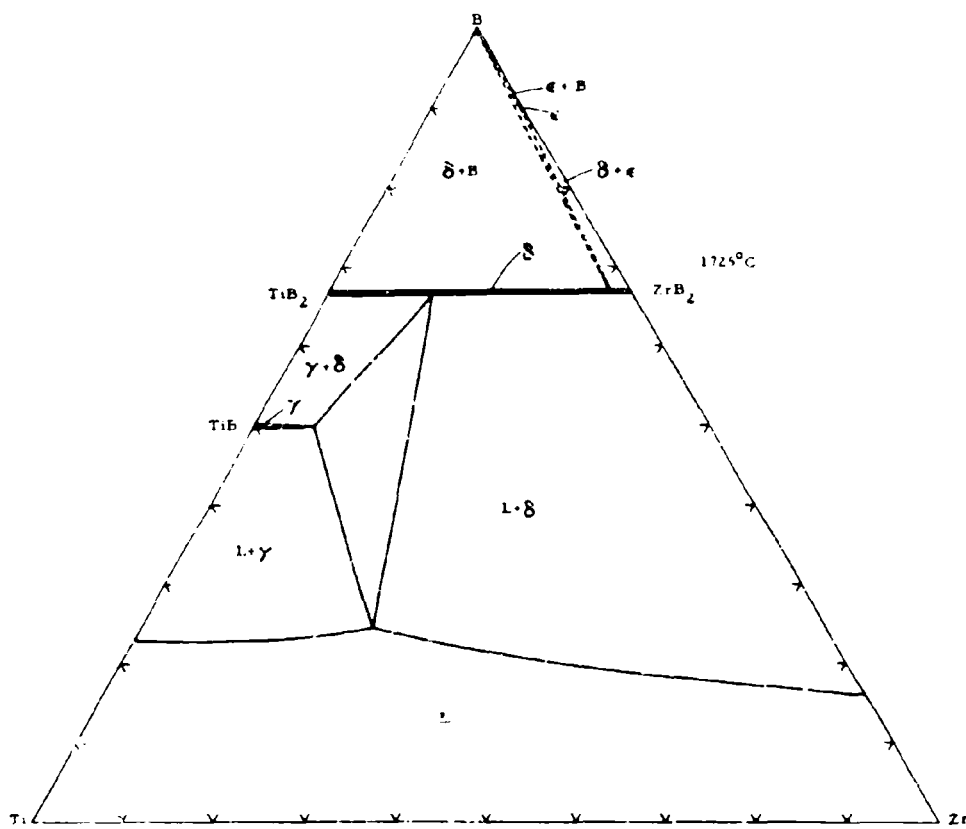


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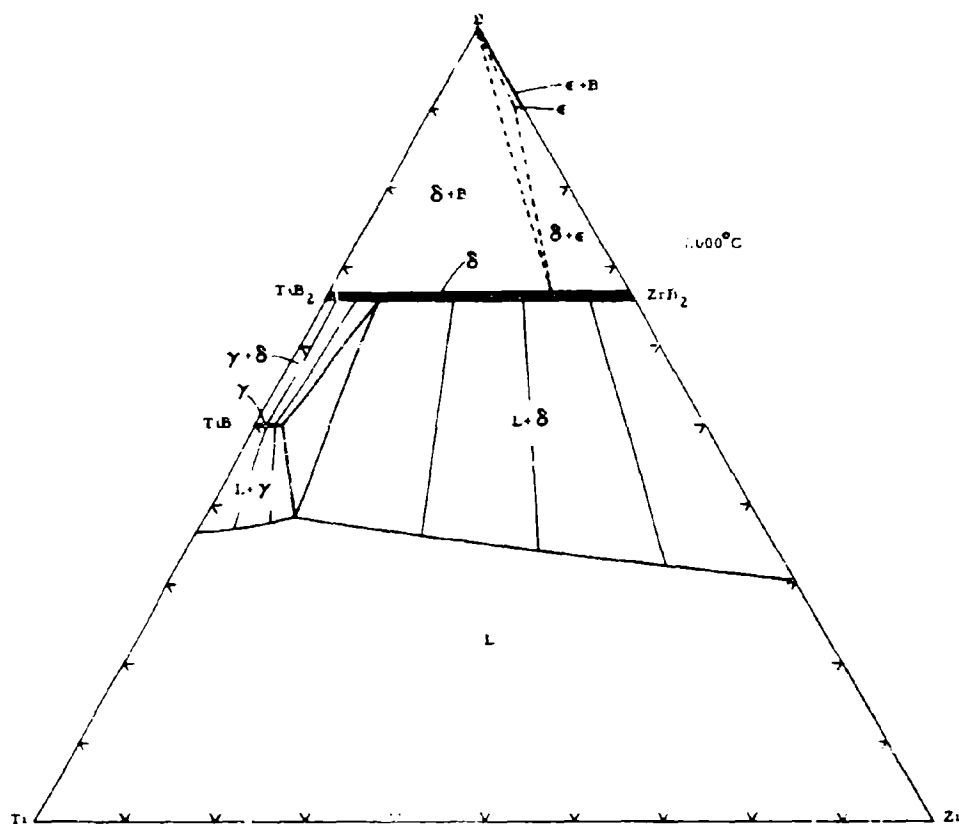
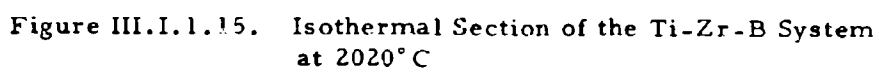


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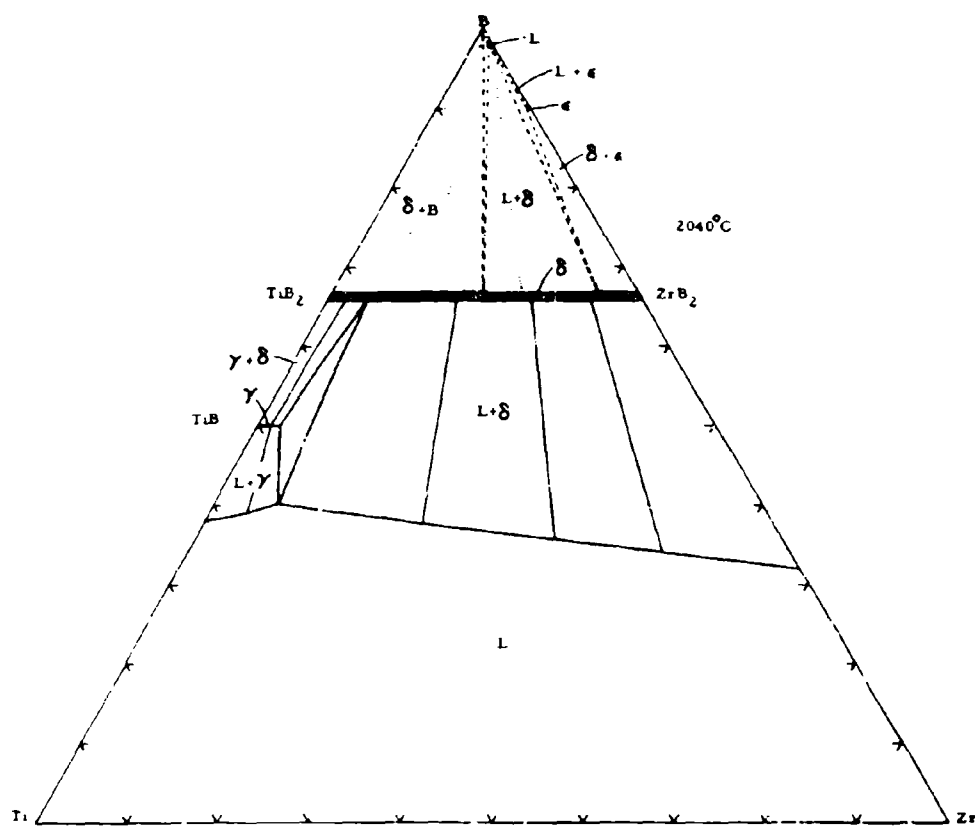


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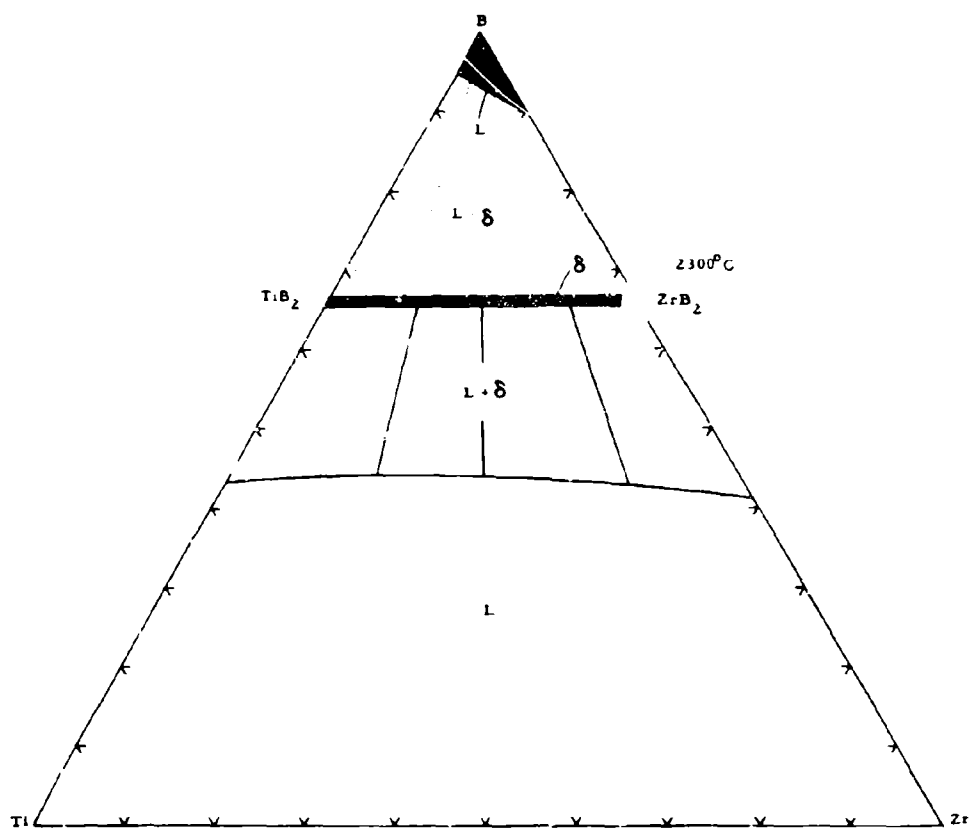


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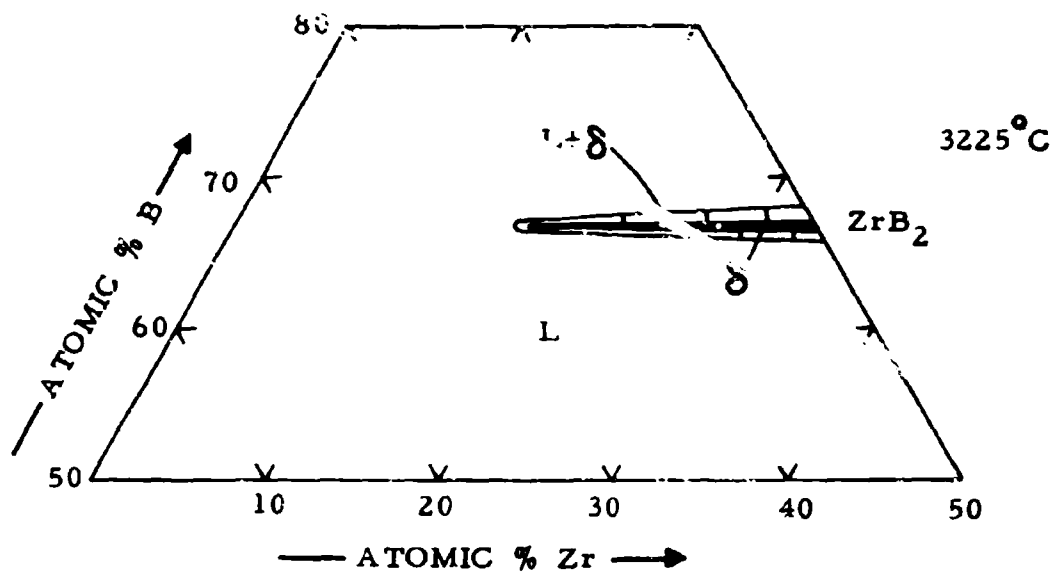


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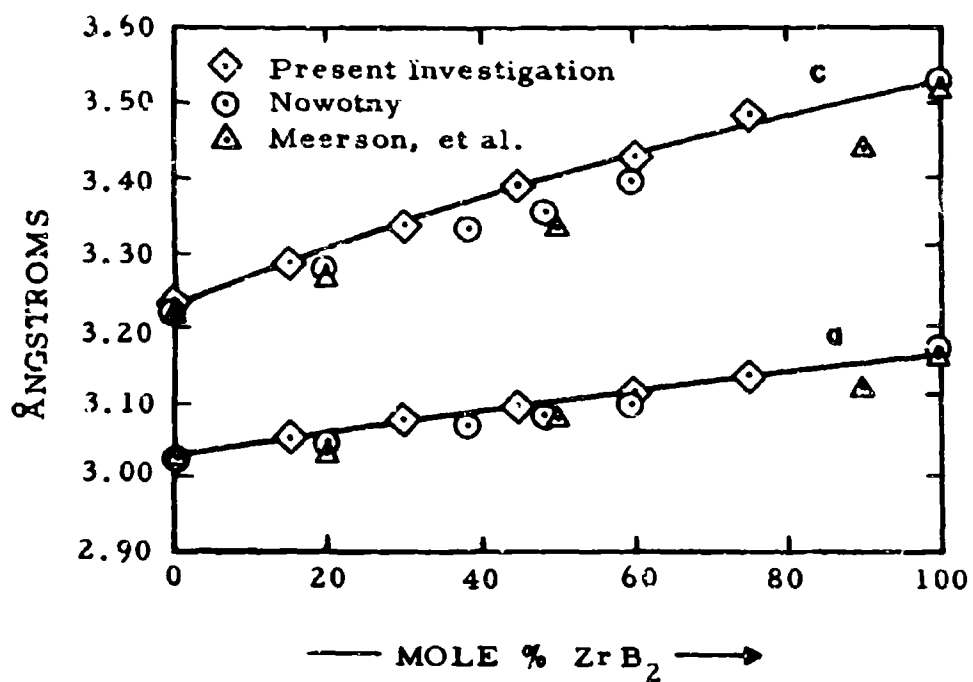


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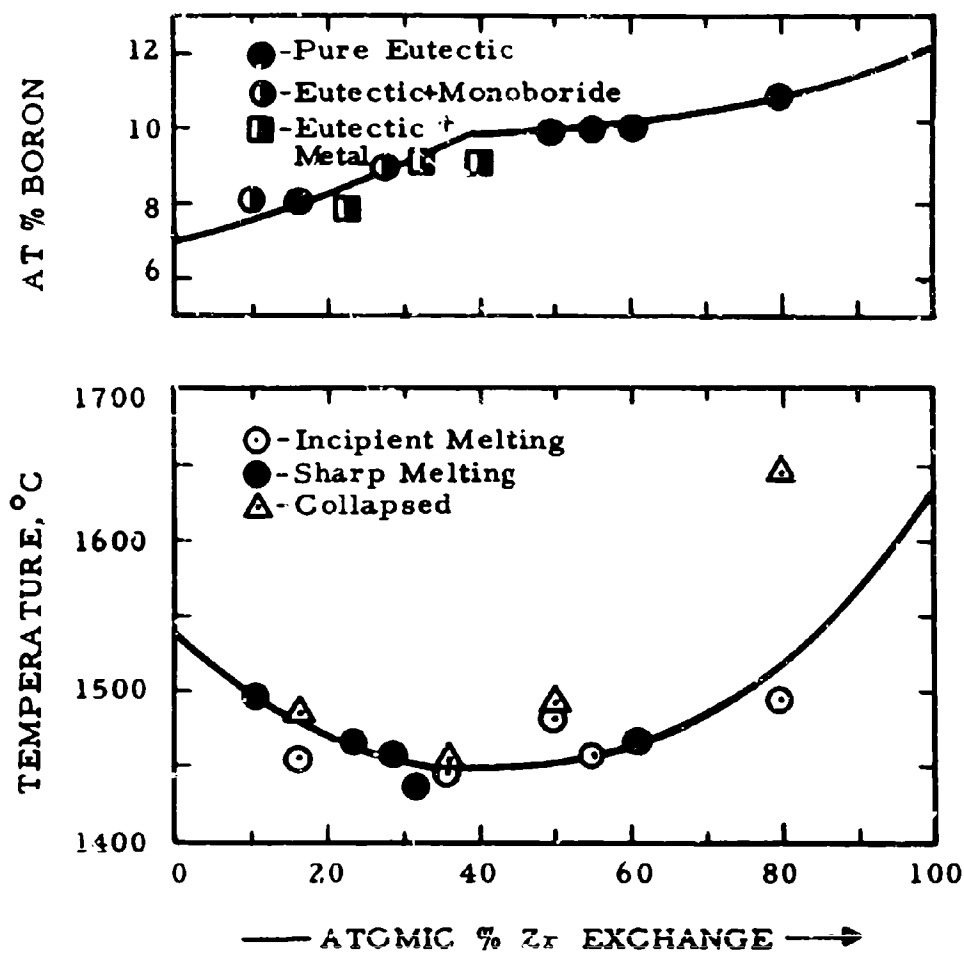


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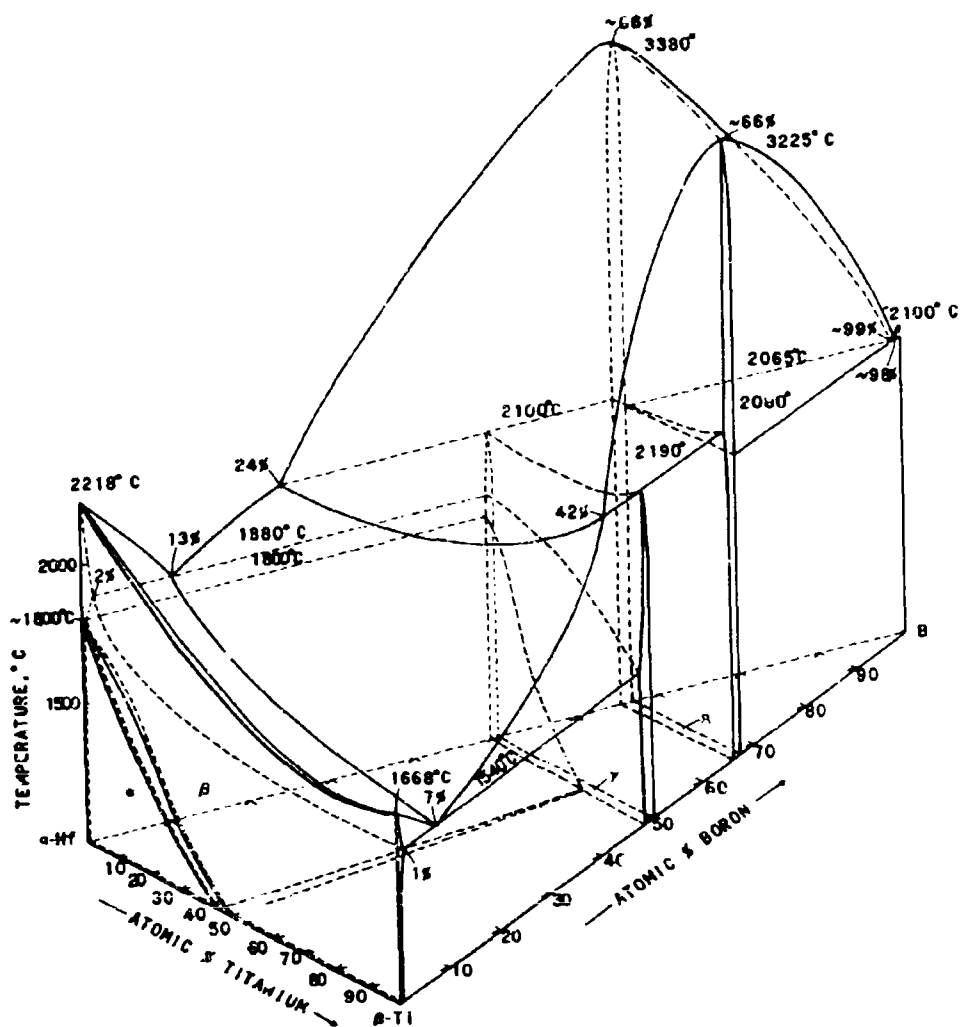


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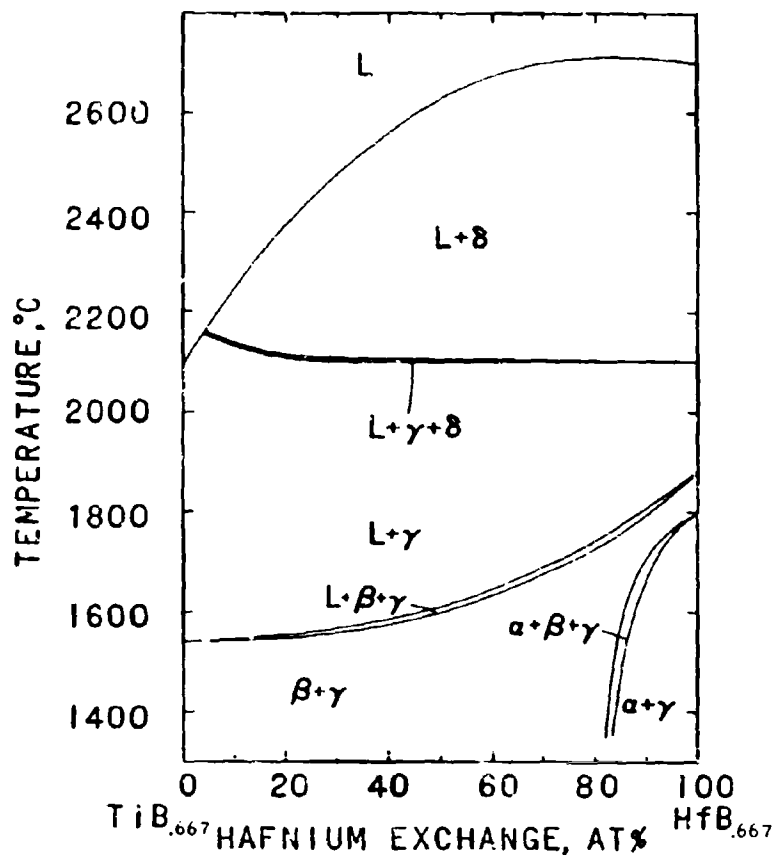


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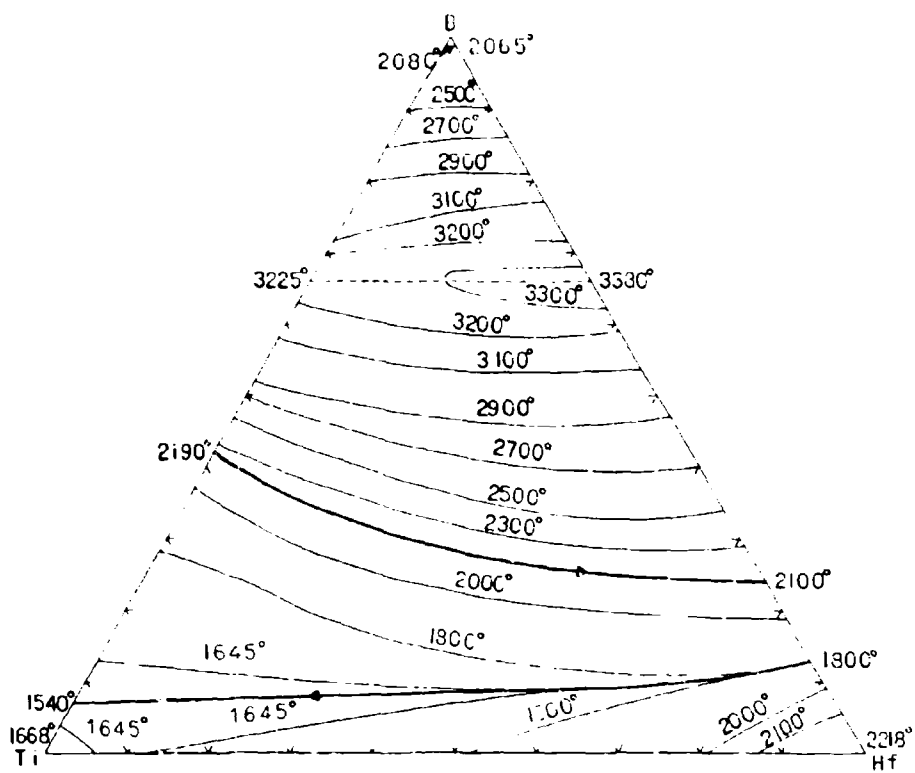


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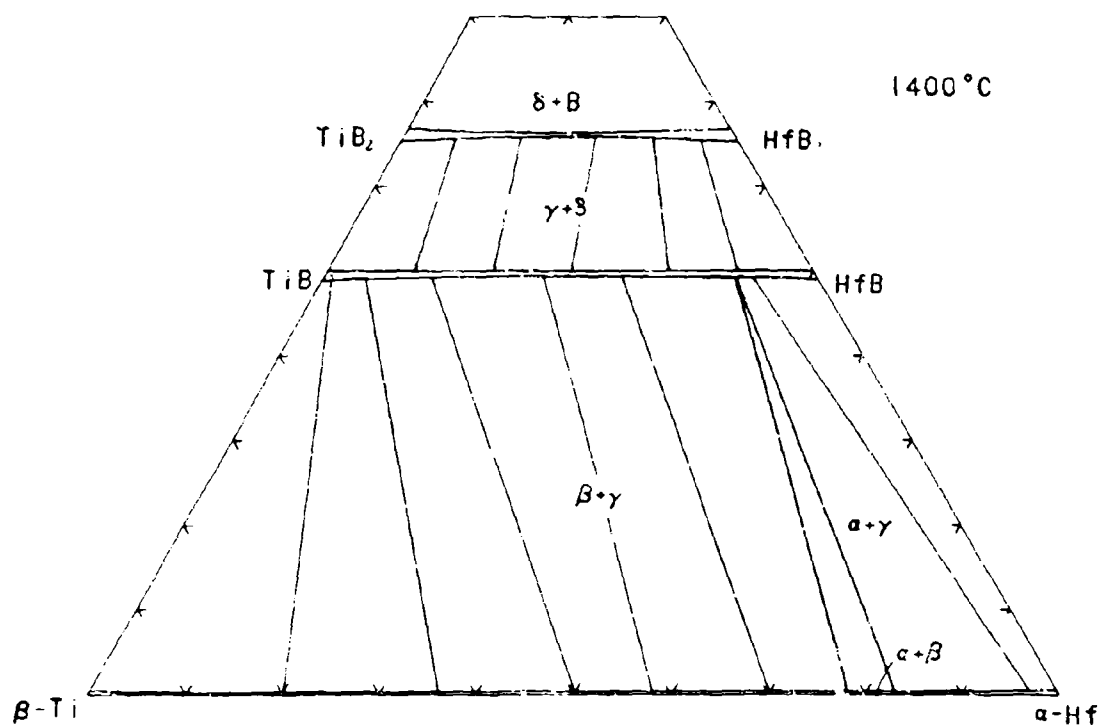


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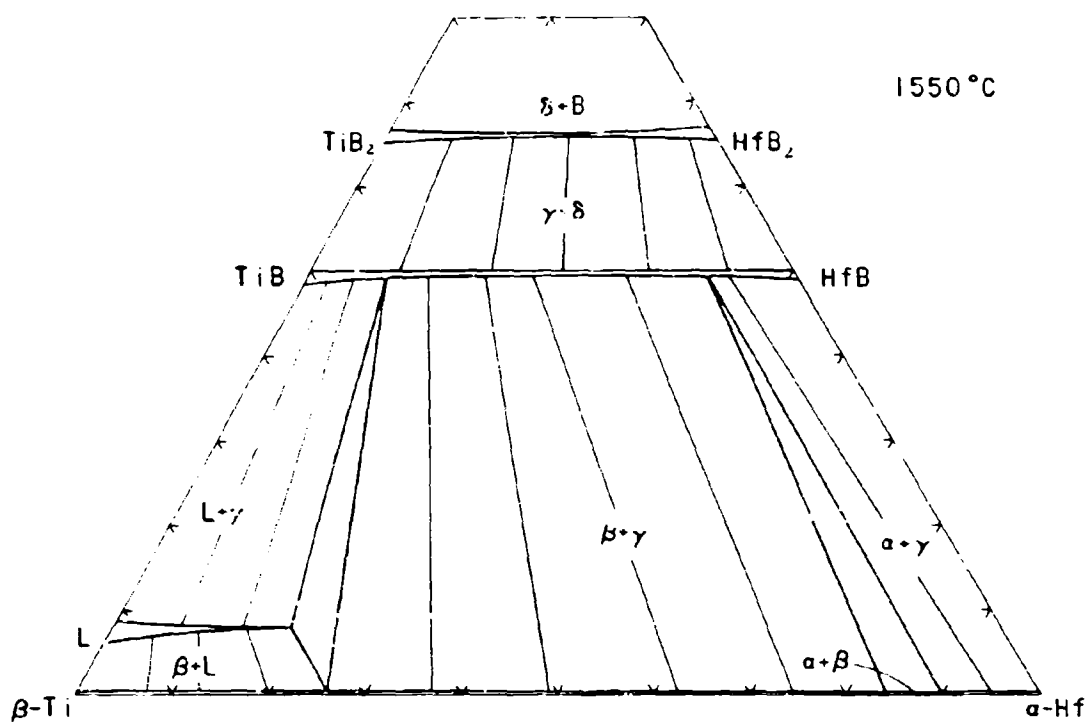


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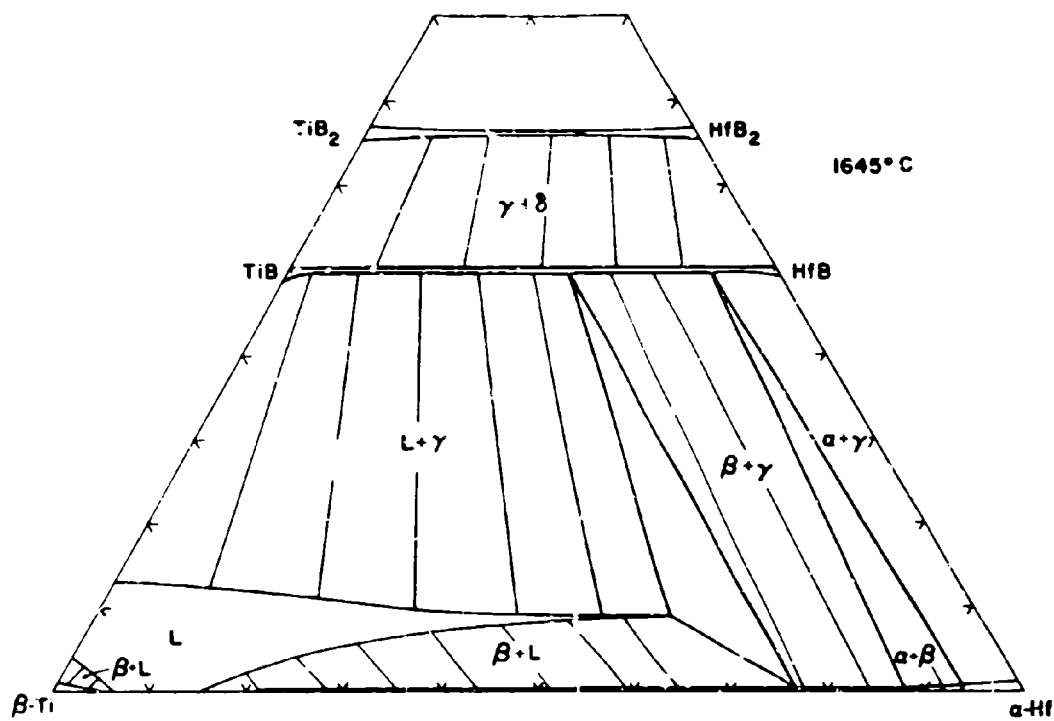


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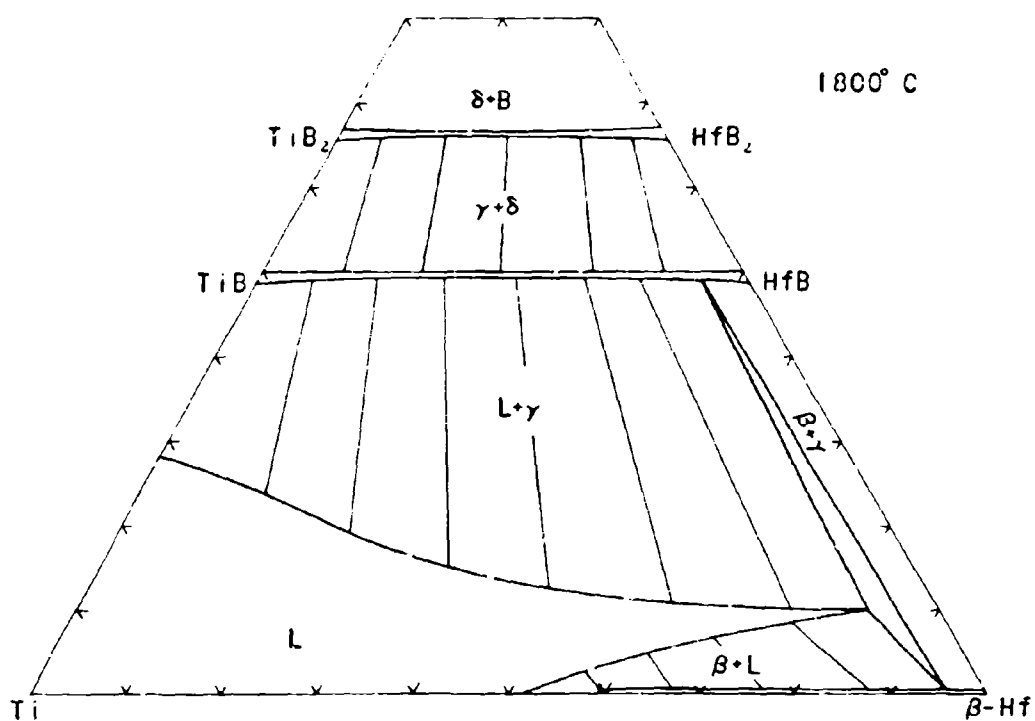


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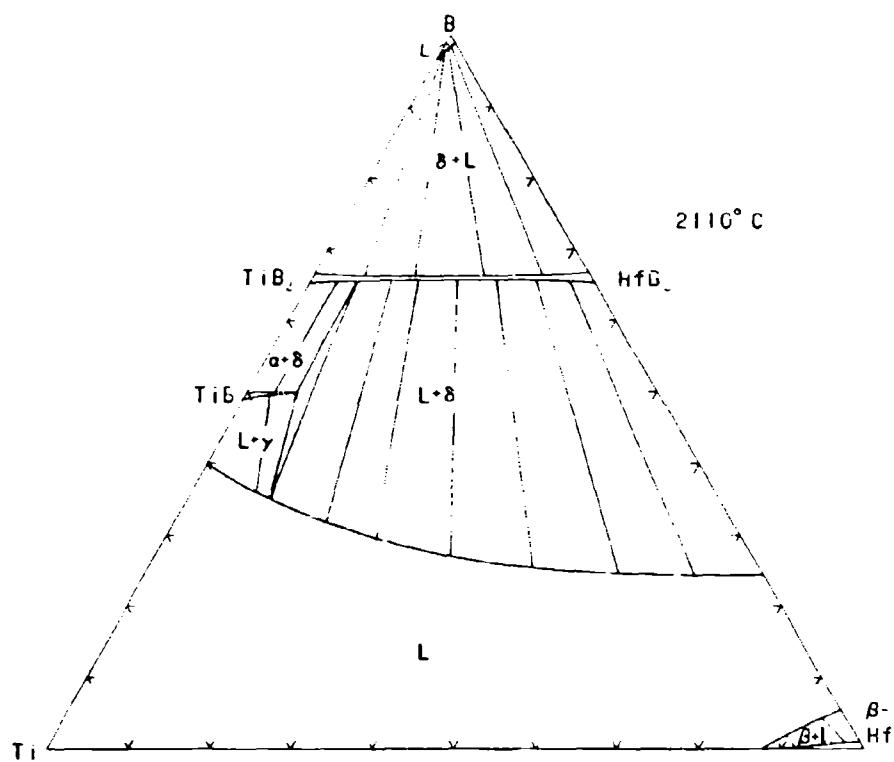


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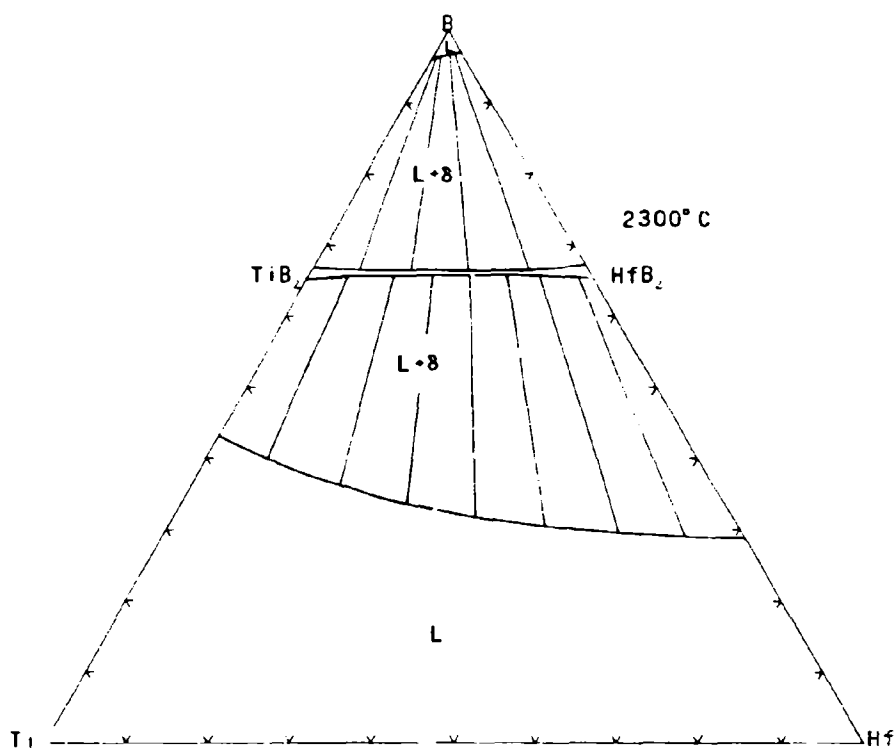


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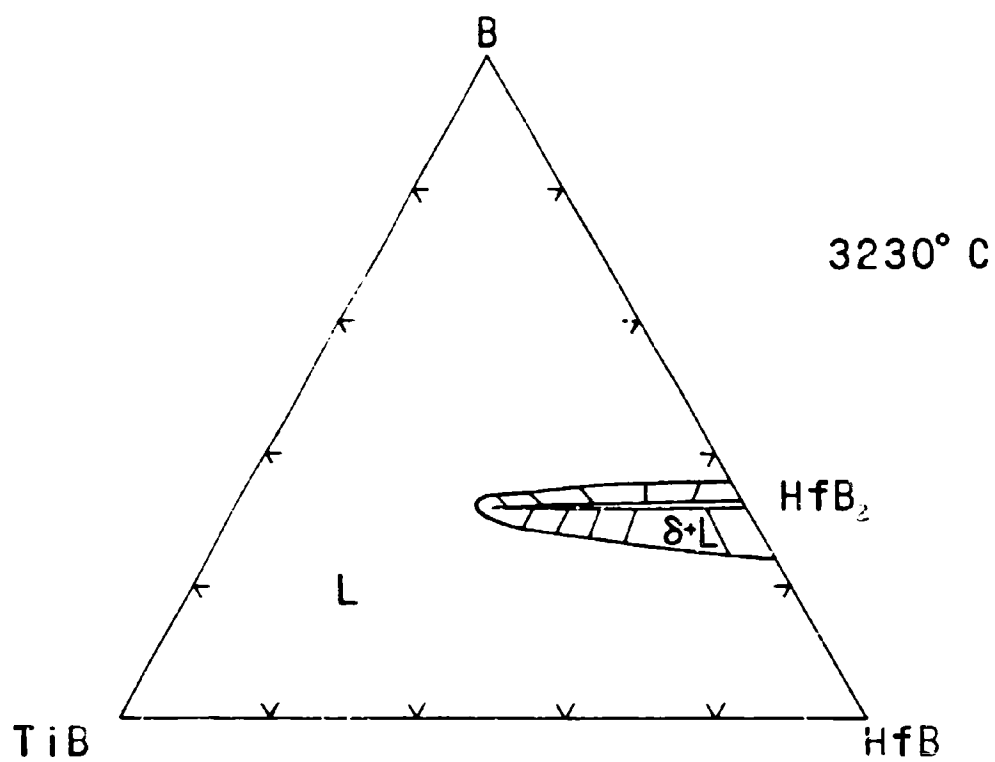


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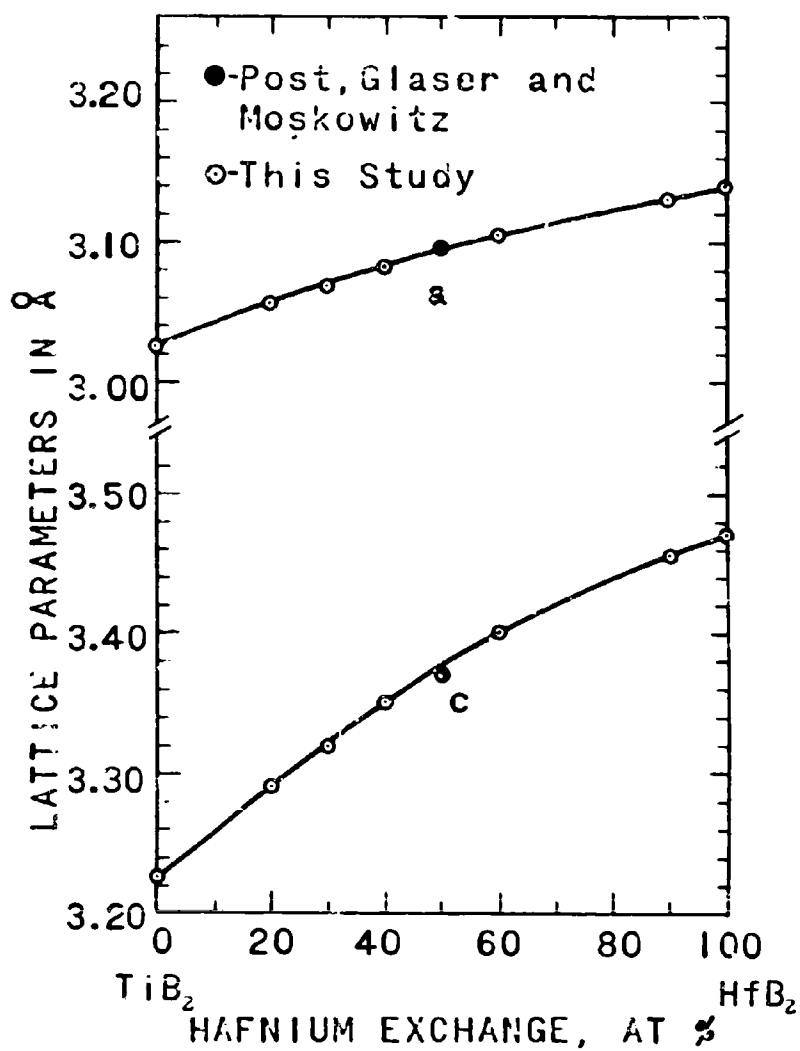


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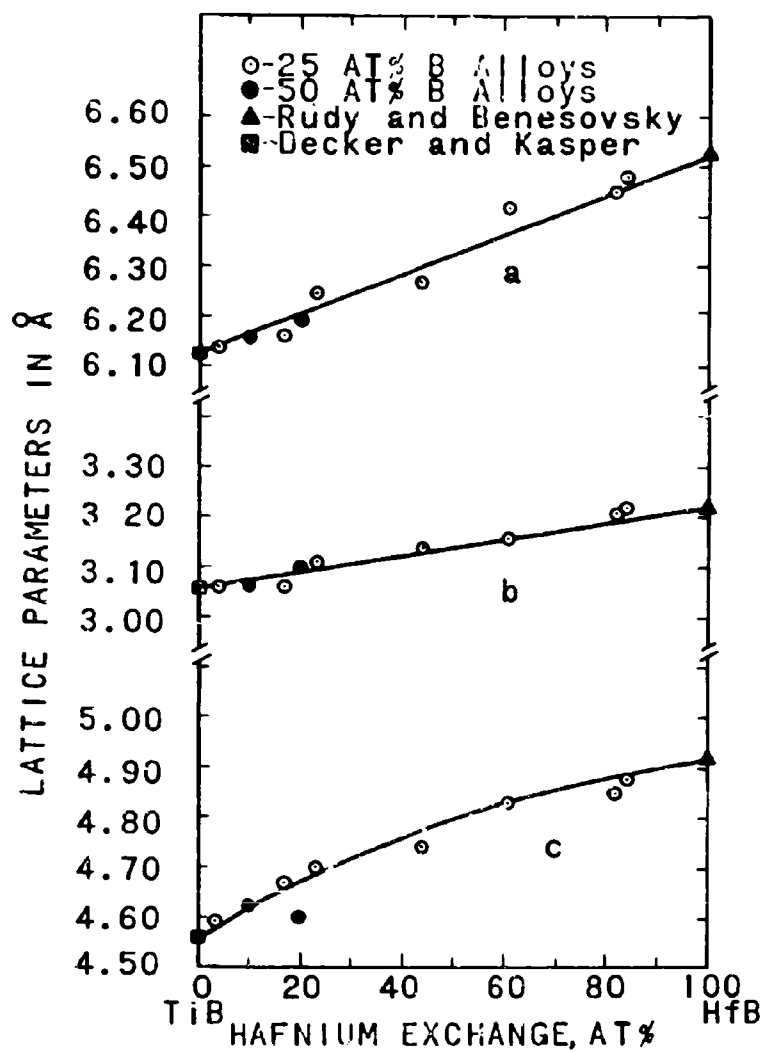


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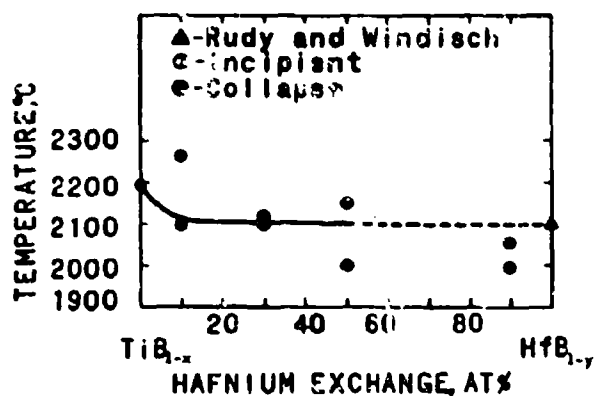


Figure III.H.2.14. Maximum Solidus Temperatures of the Solution (Ti,Hf)P. (Peritectic-Type of Melting).

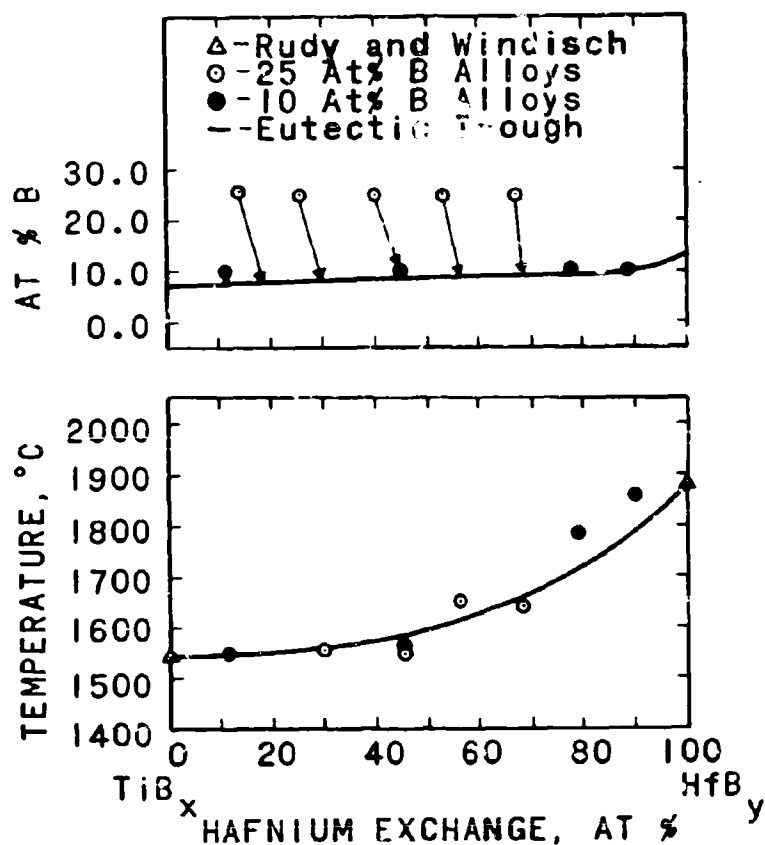
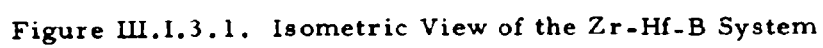


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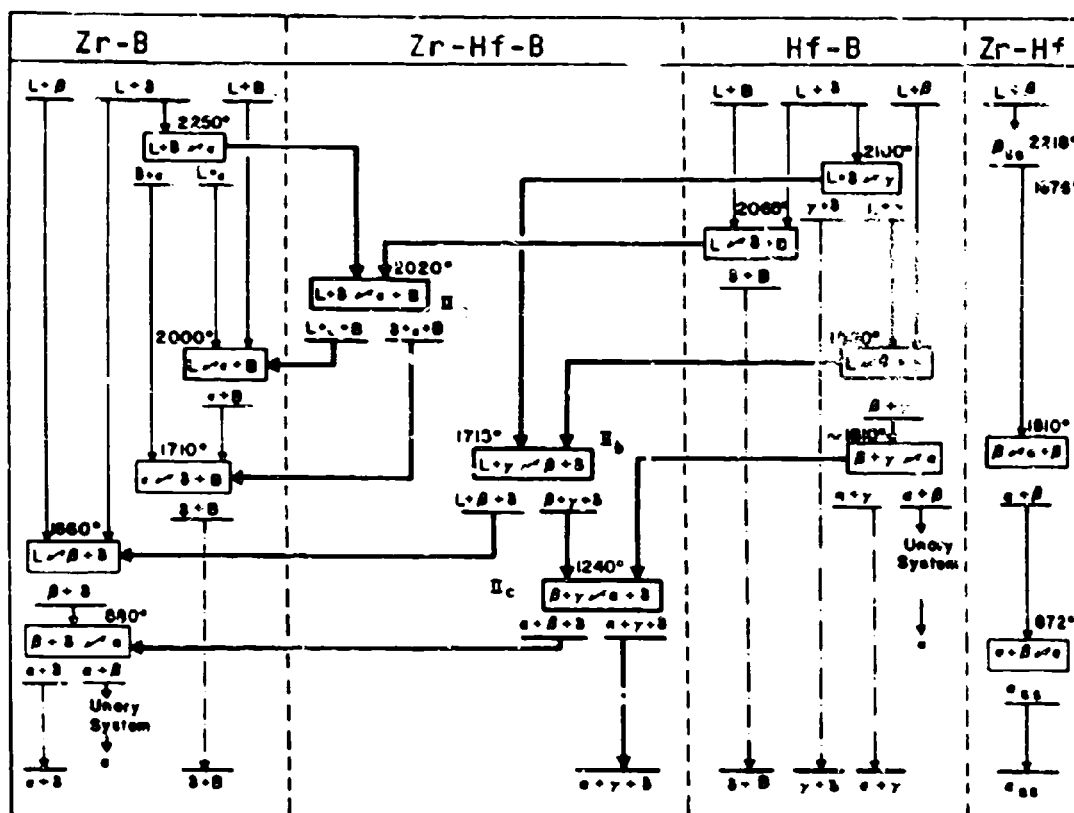


Figure III.1.3.2. Reaction Diagram for the Zr-Hf-B System



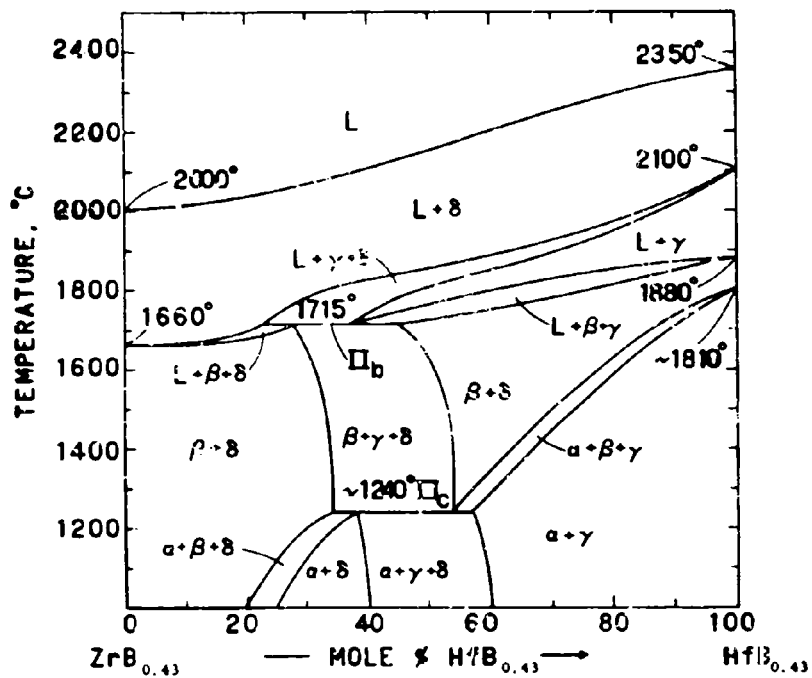


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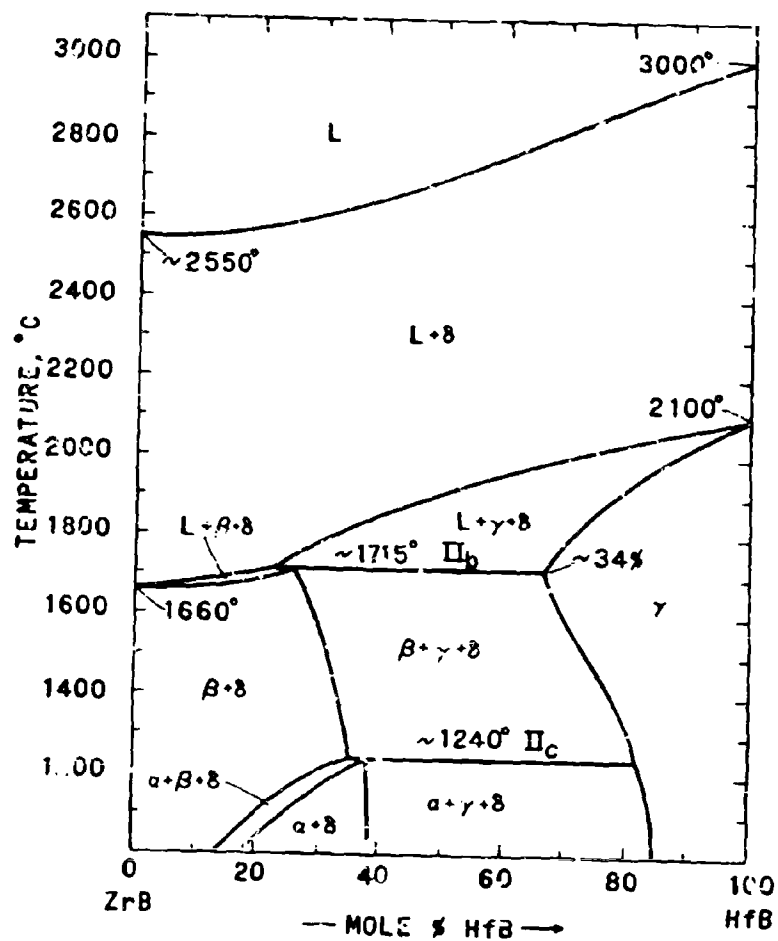


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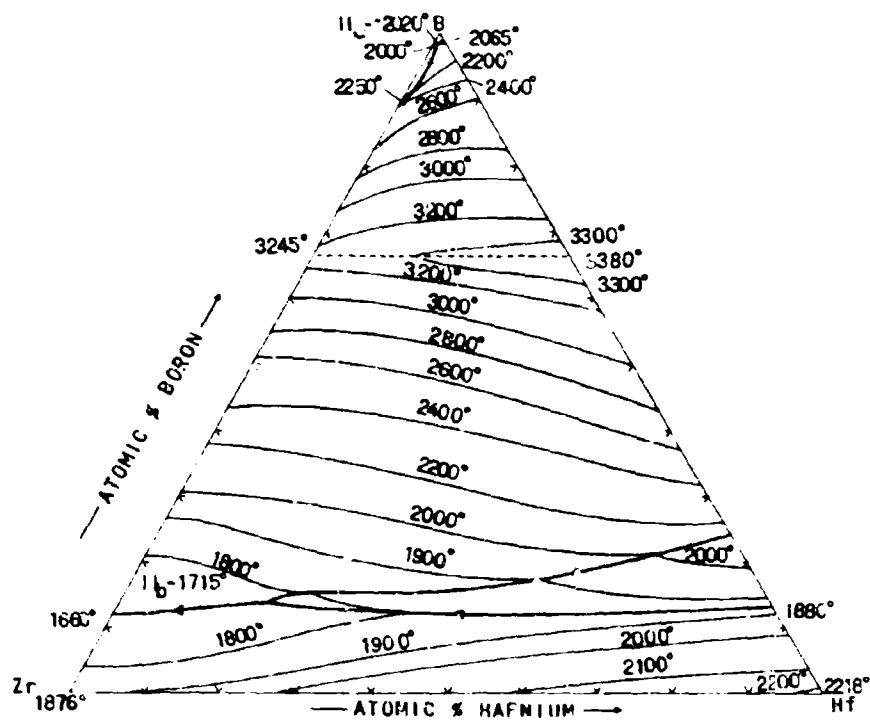


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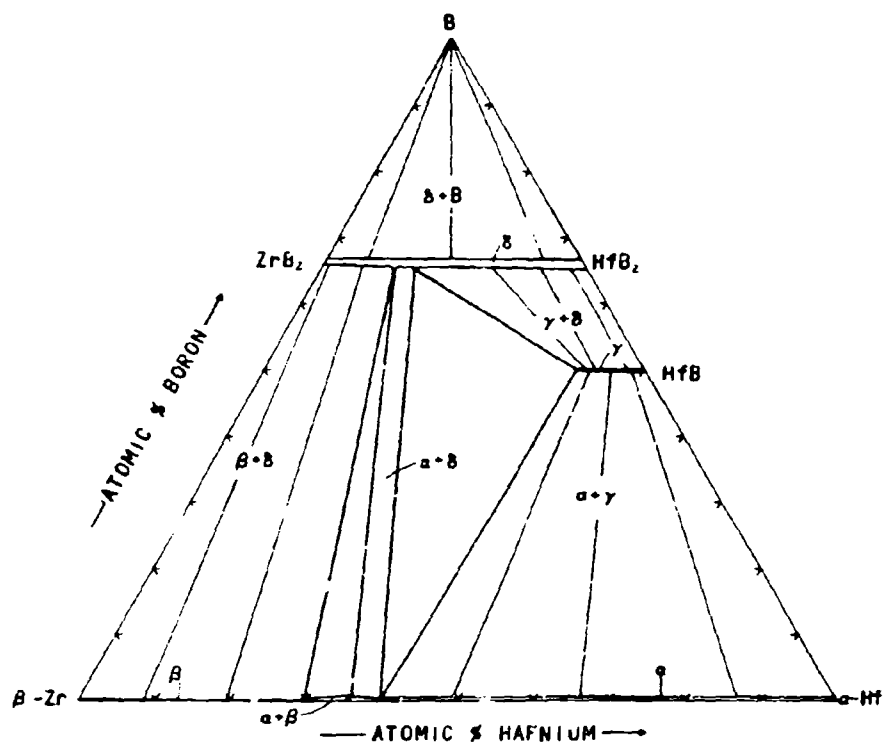


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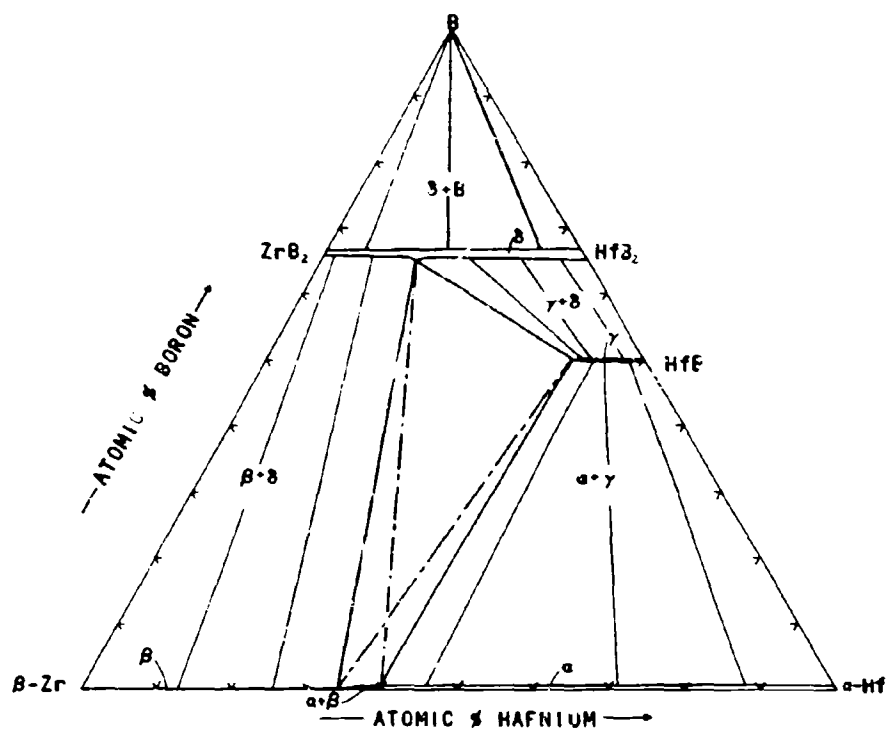


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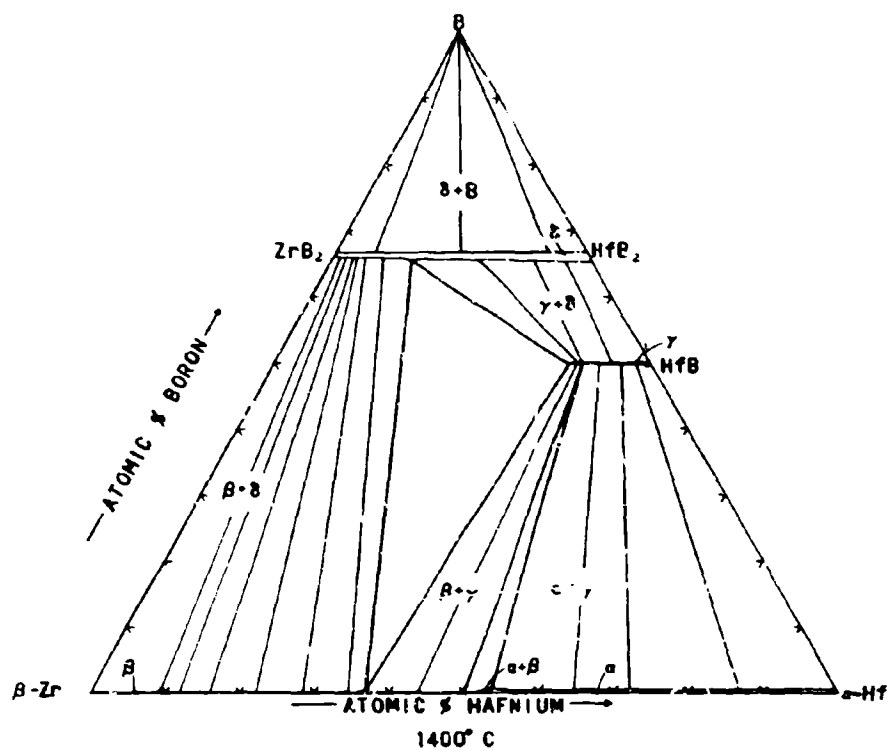


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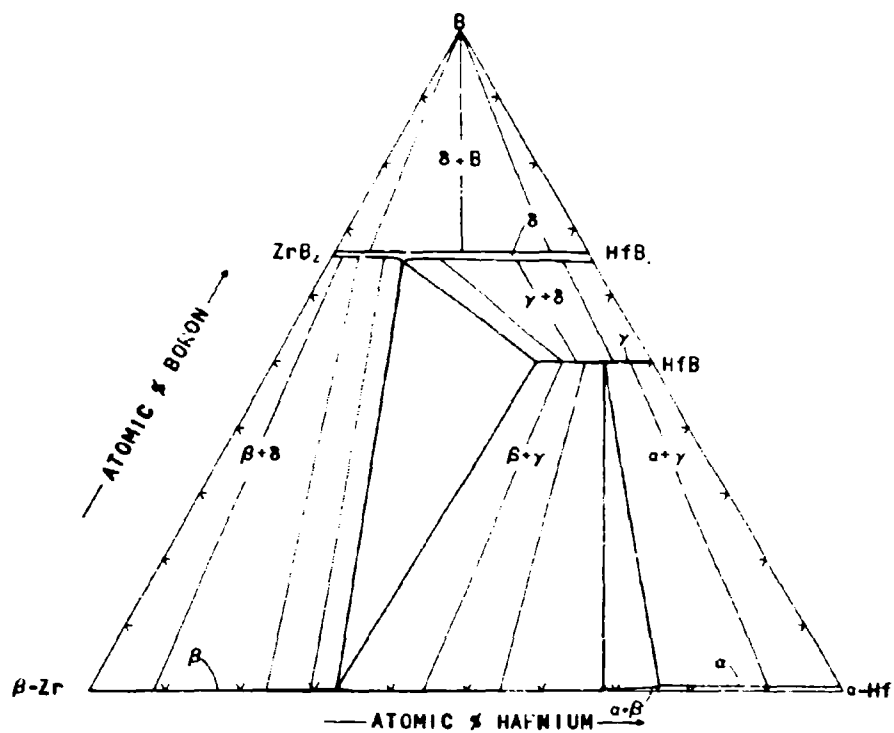


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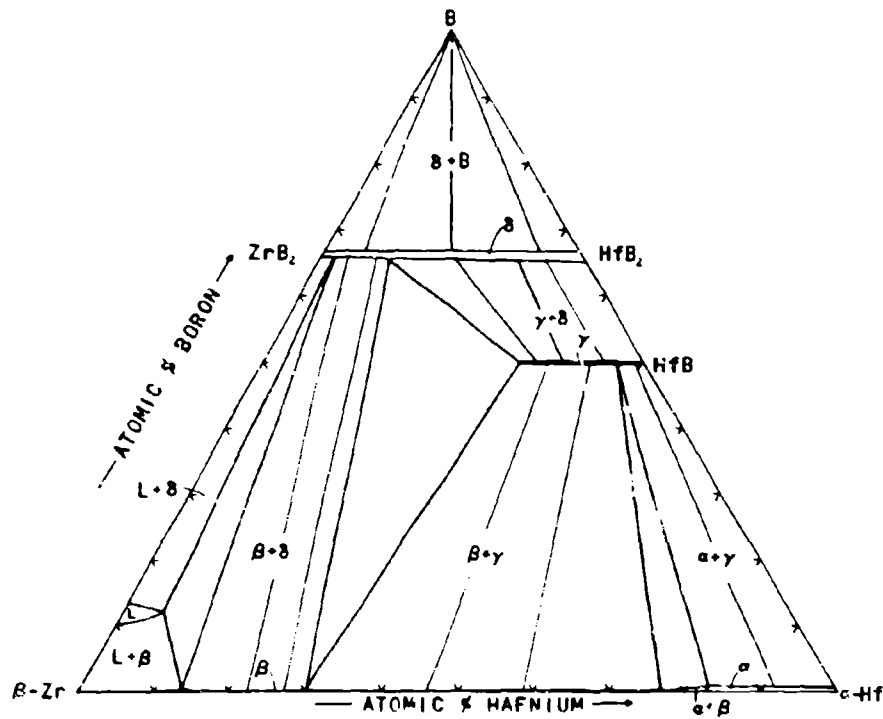


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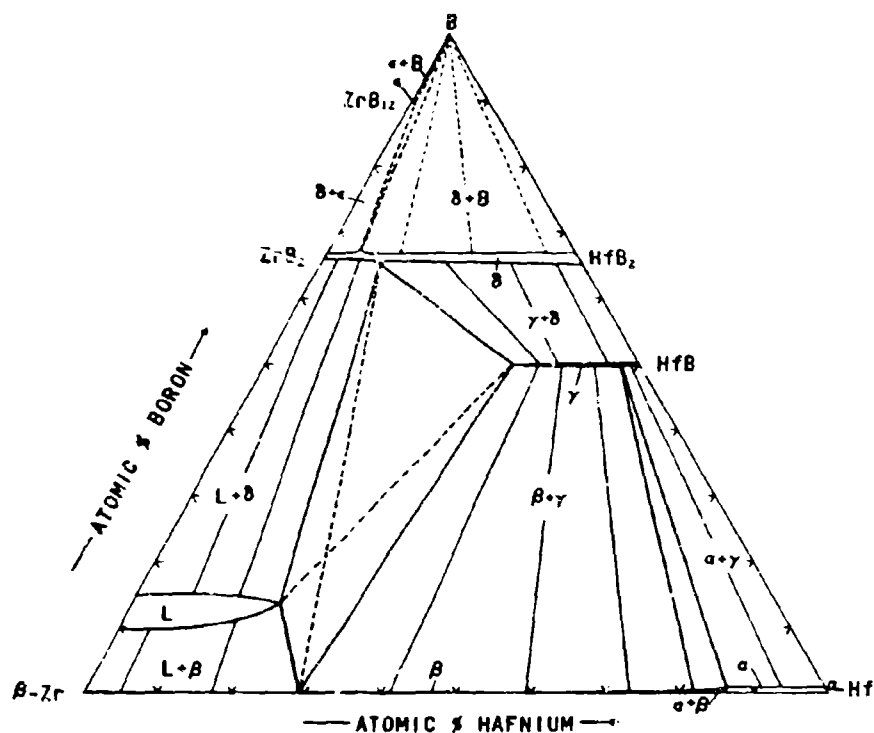


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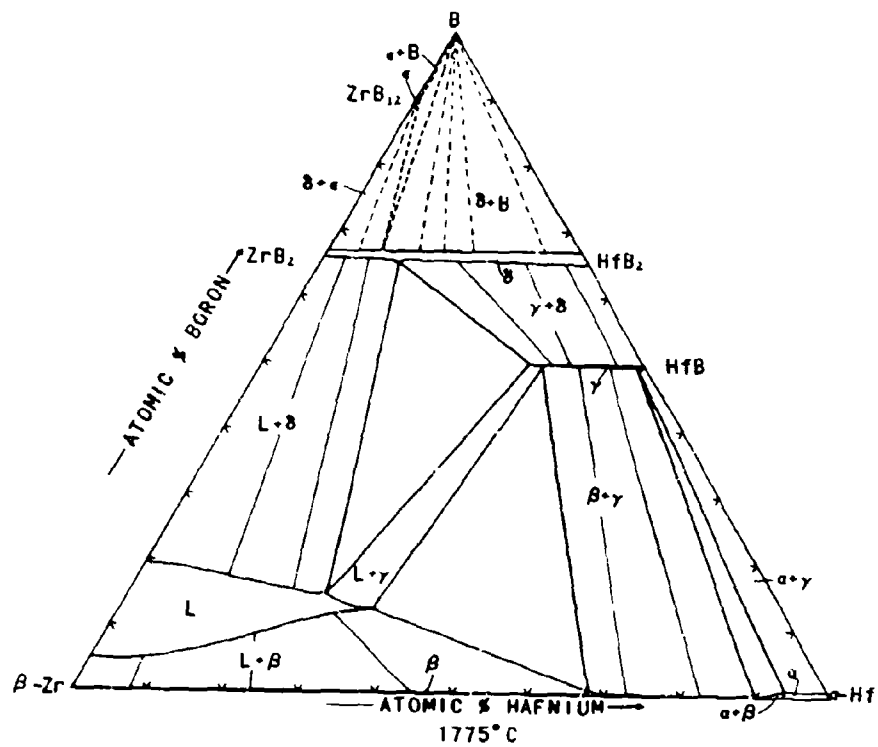


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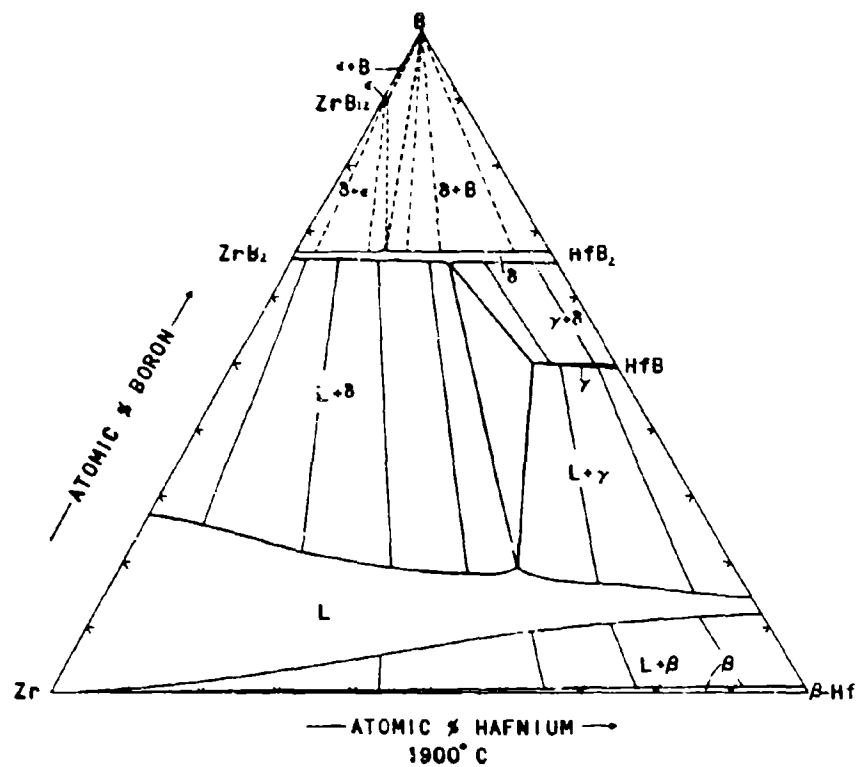


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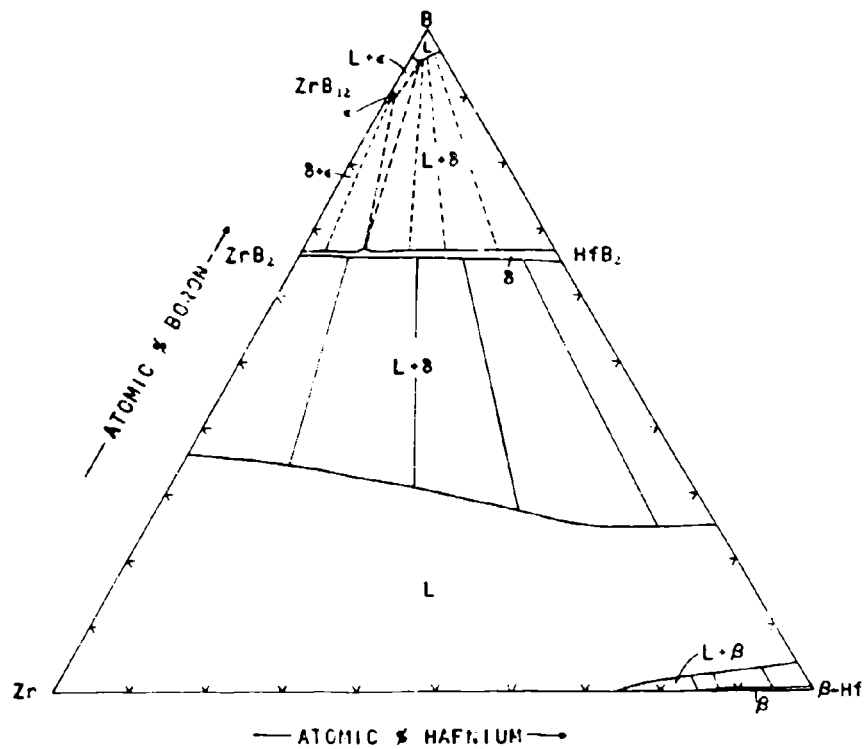


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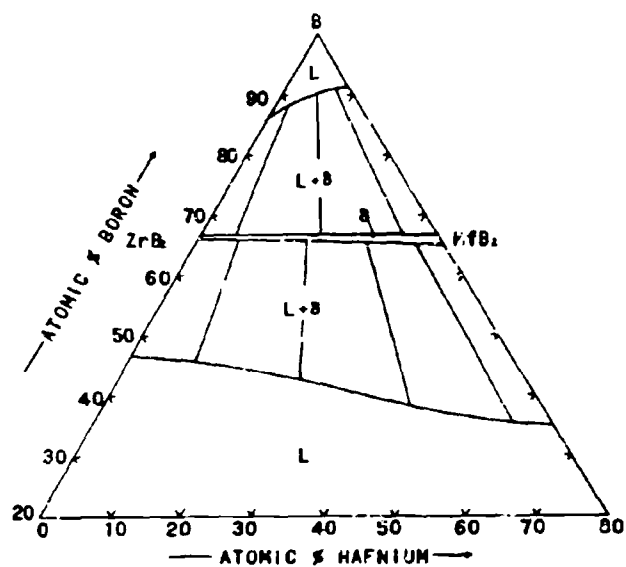


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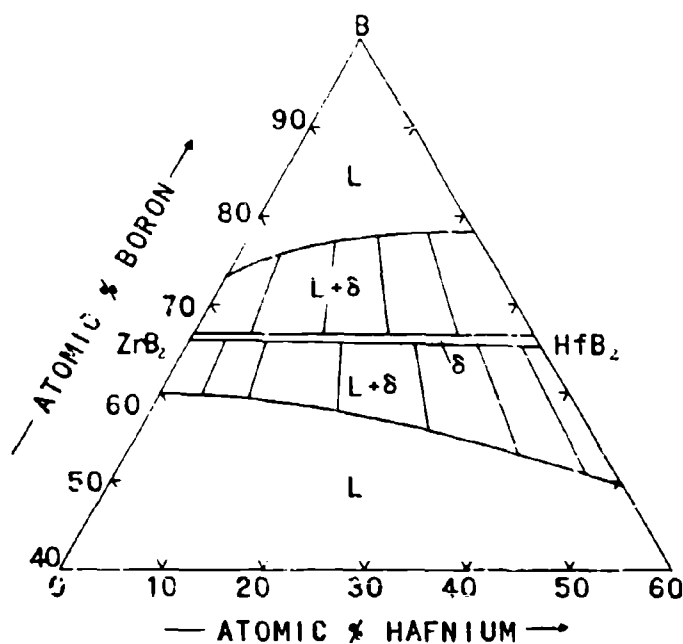


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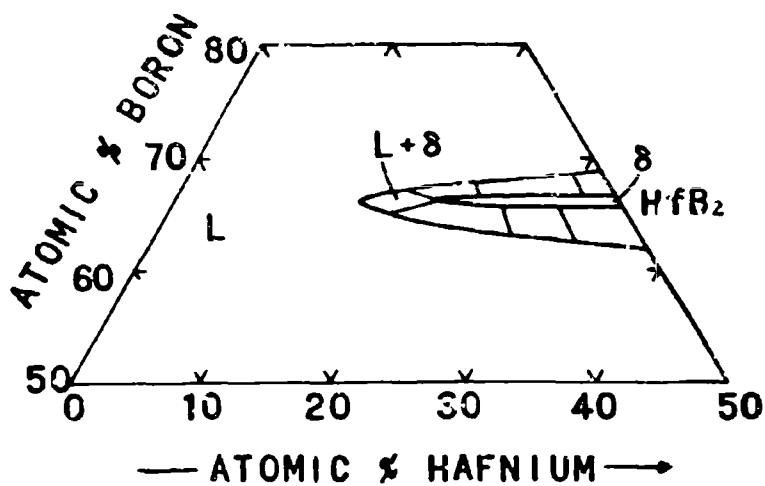


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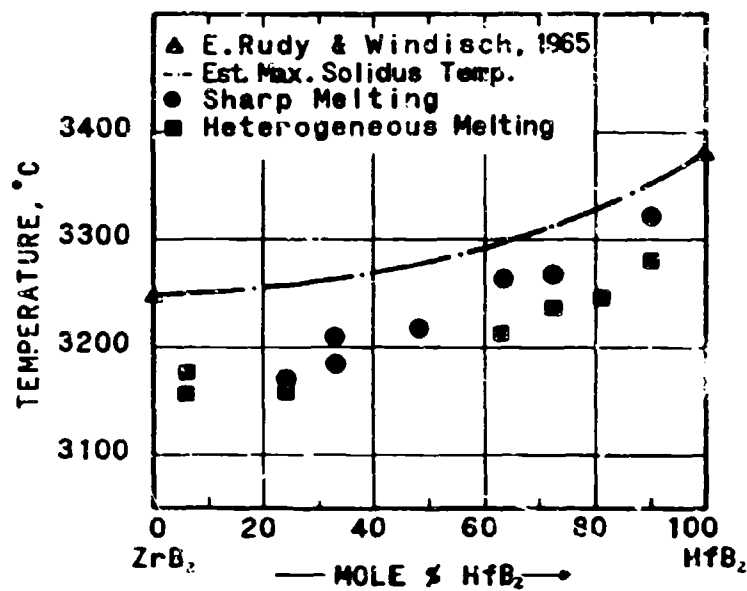


Figure III.1.3.19. Experimentally Determined Melting Temperatures of (Zr,Hf)B<sub>2</sub> Alloys and Estimated Maximum Solidus Temperatures



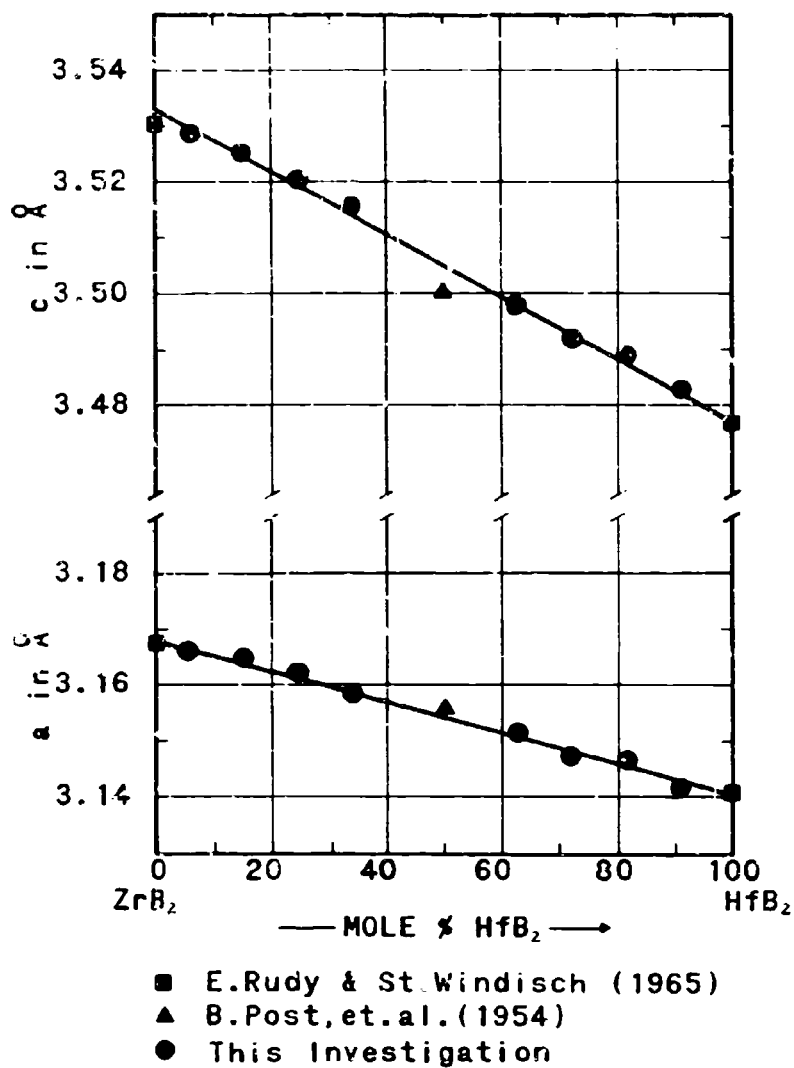


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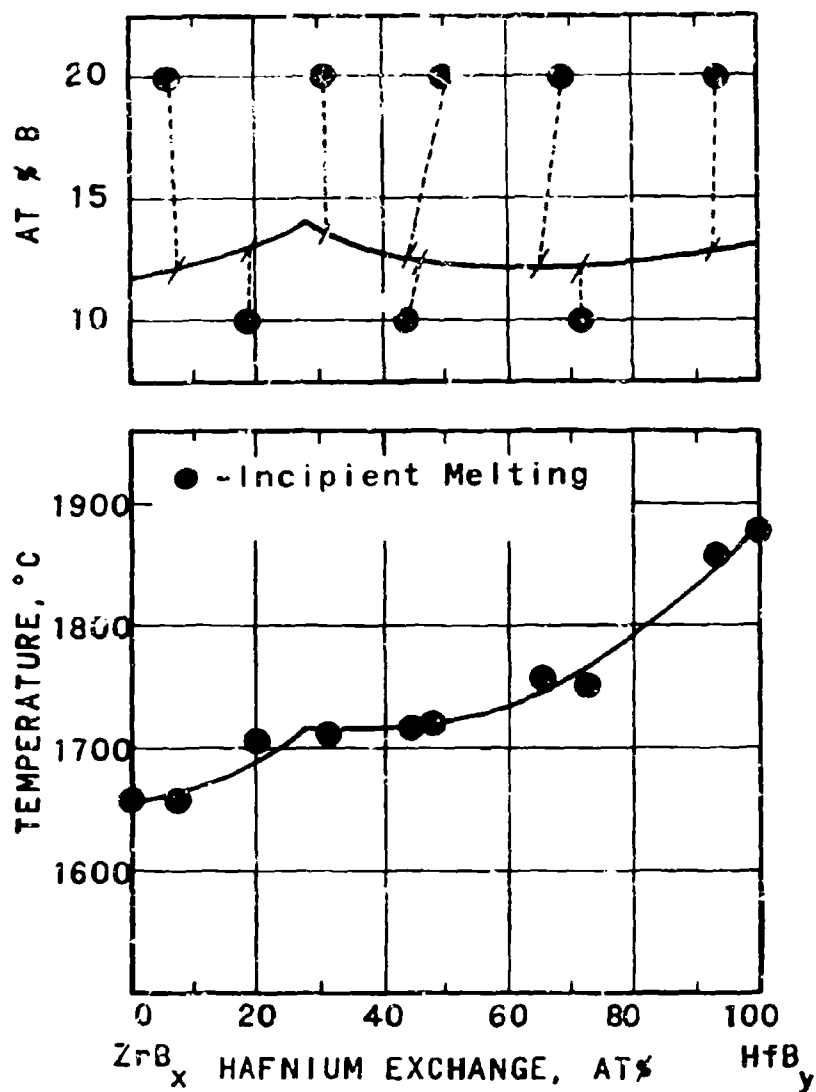
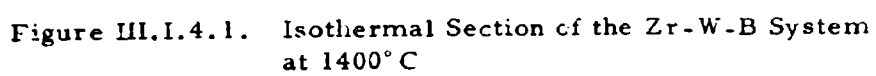


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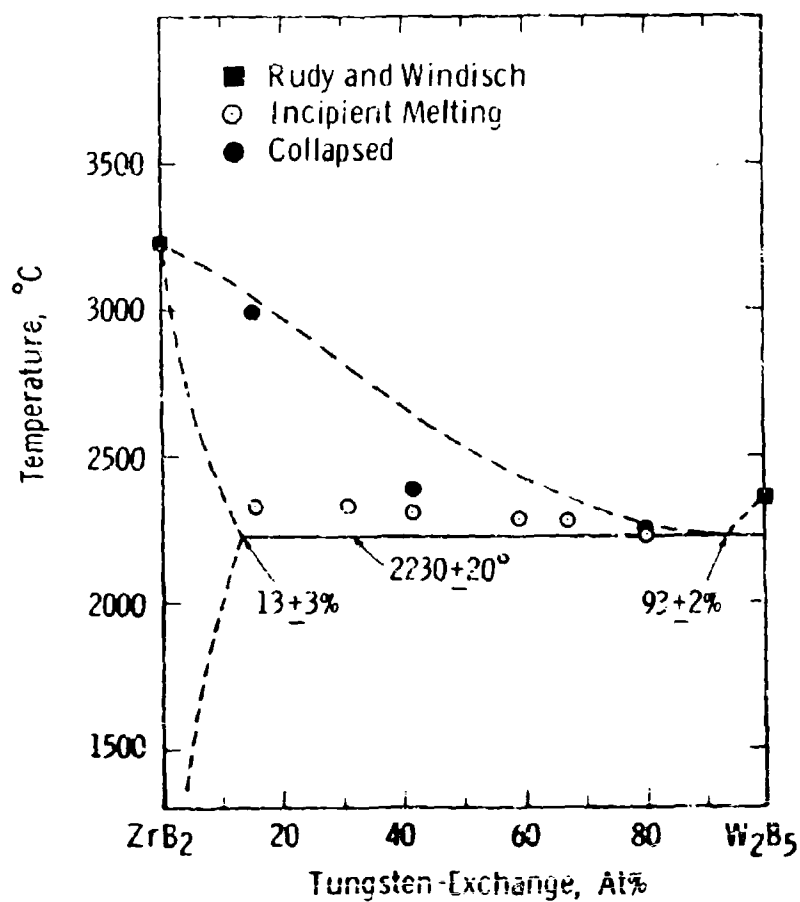


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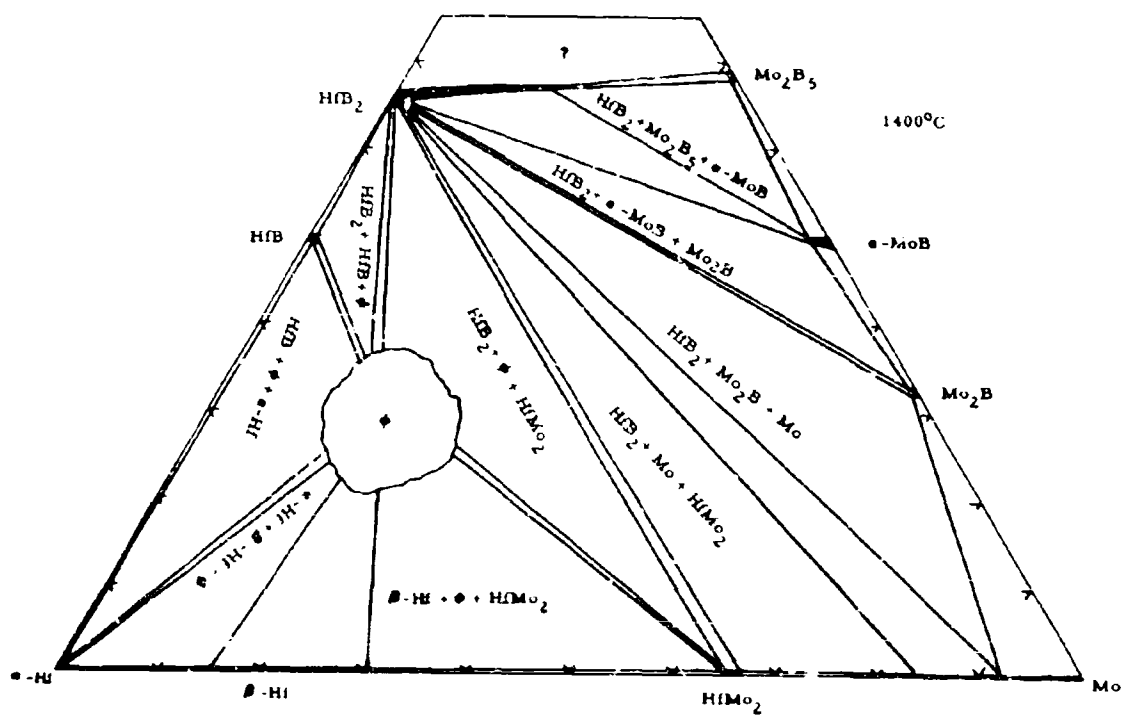


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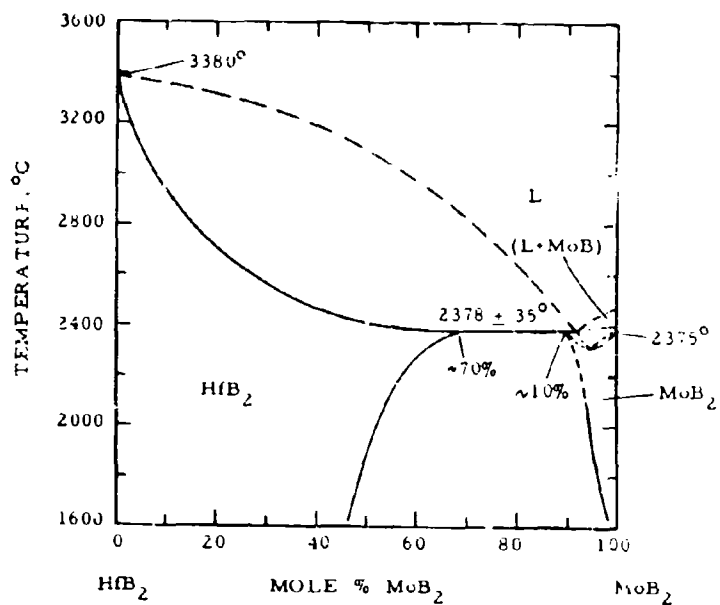


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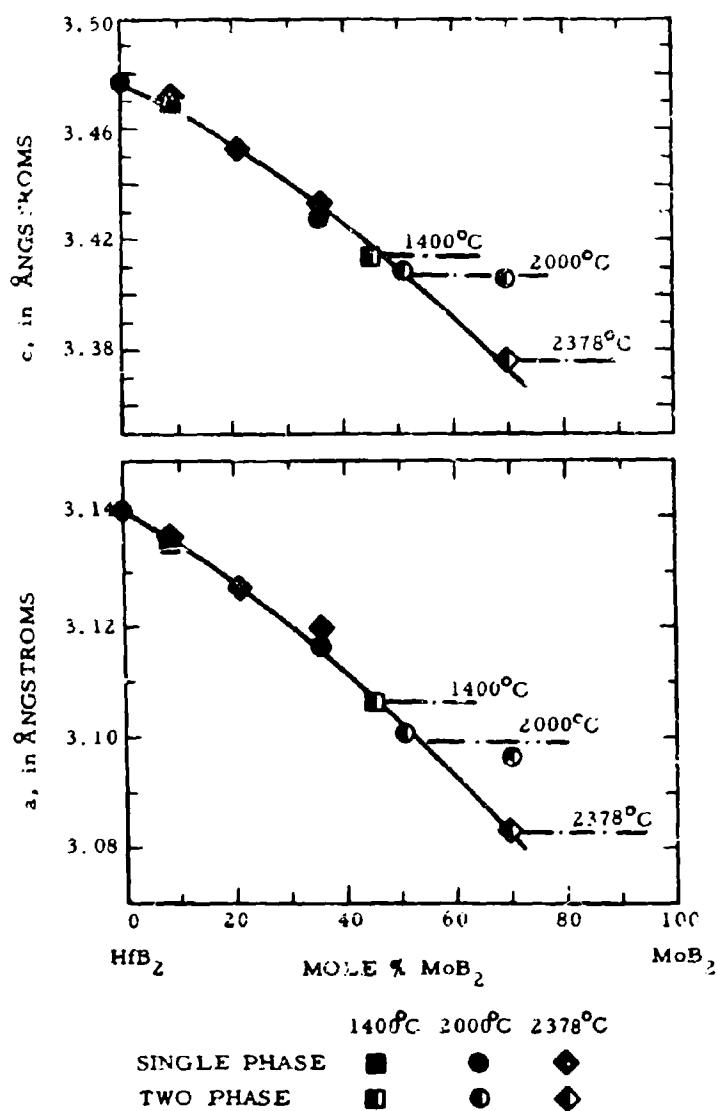


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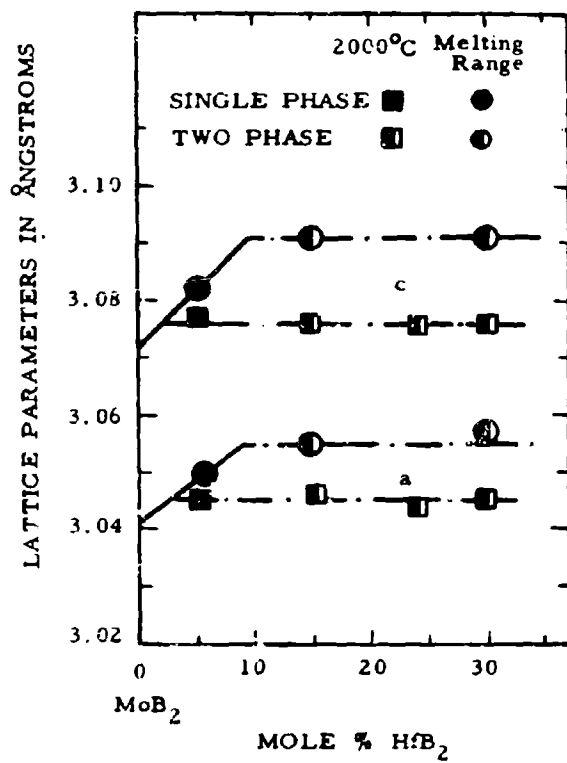


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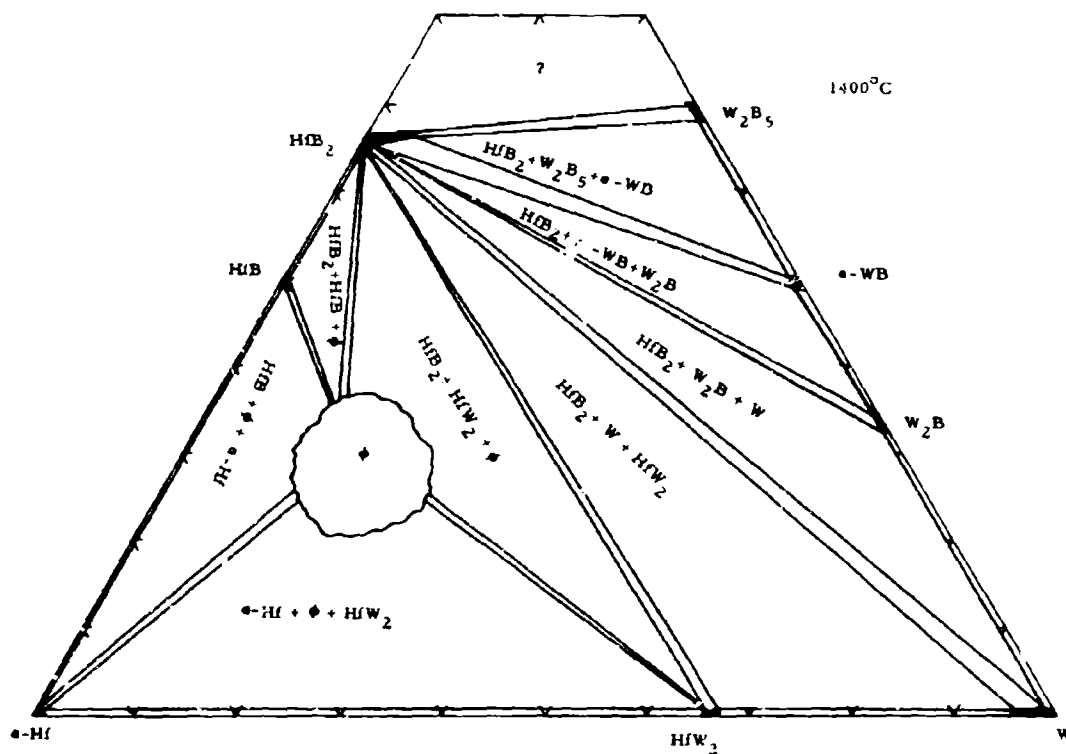


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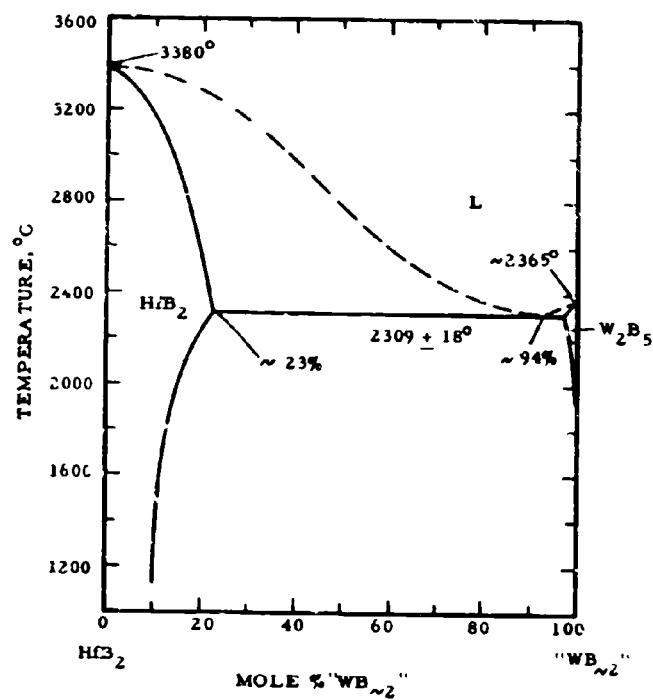


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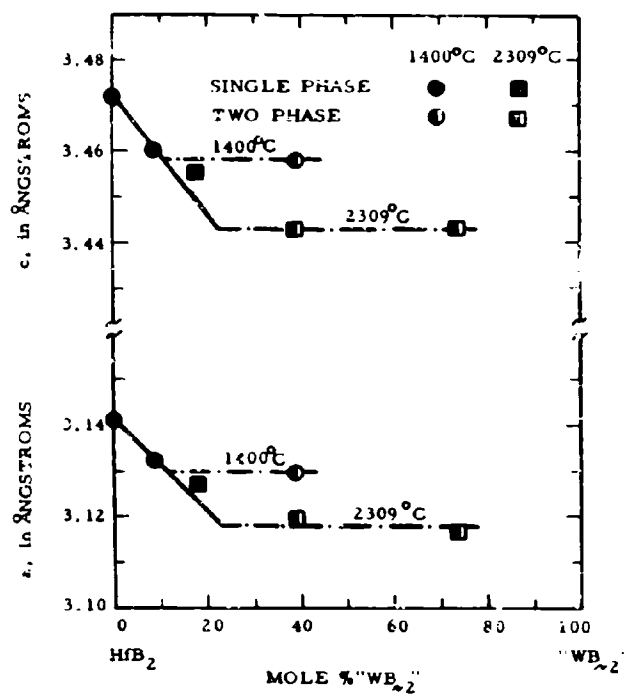


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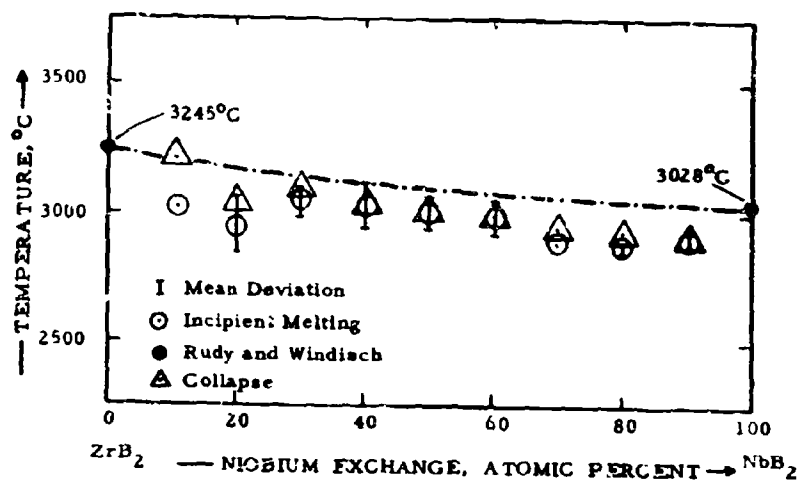


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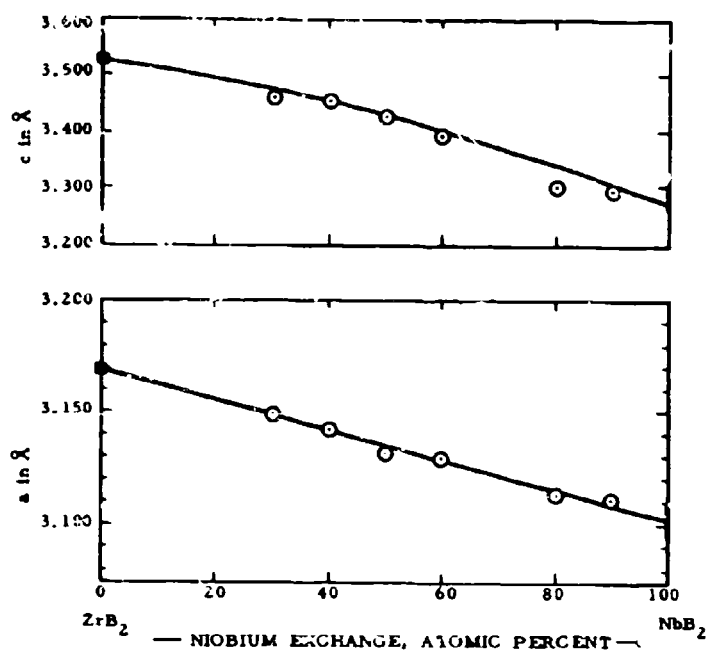


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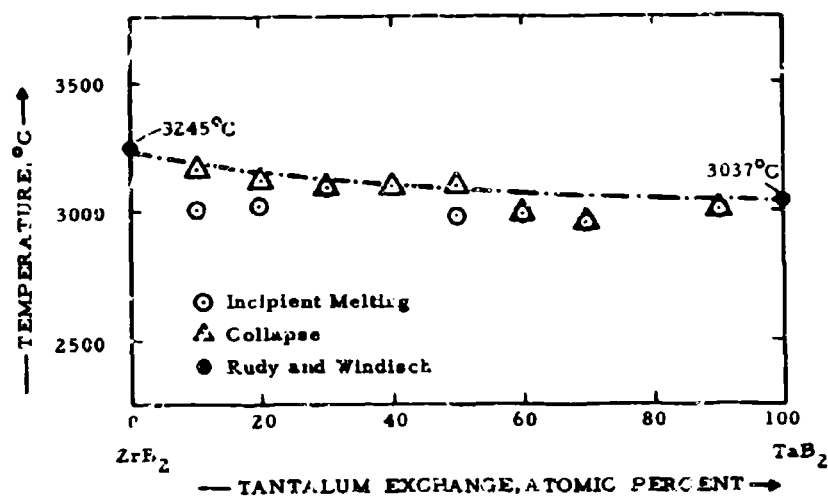


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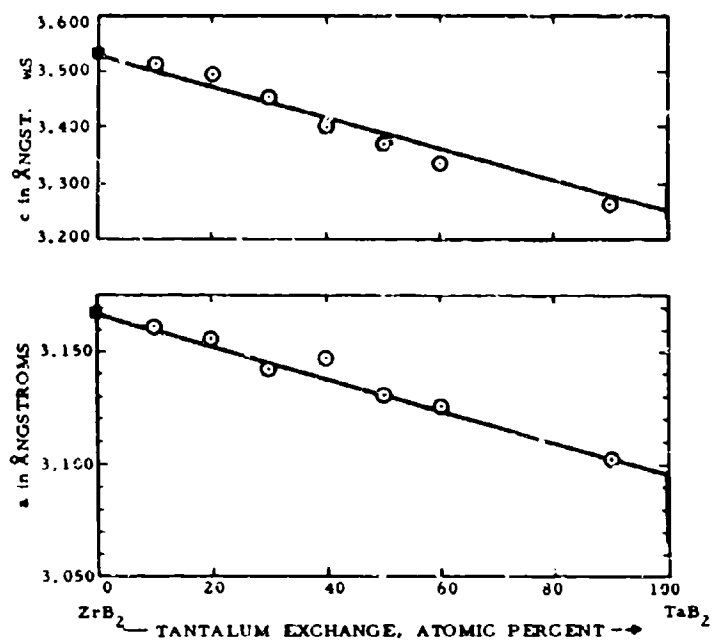


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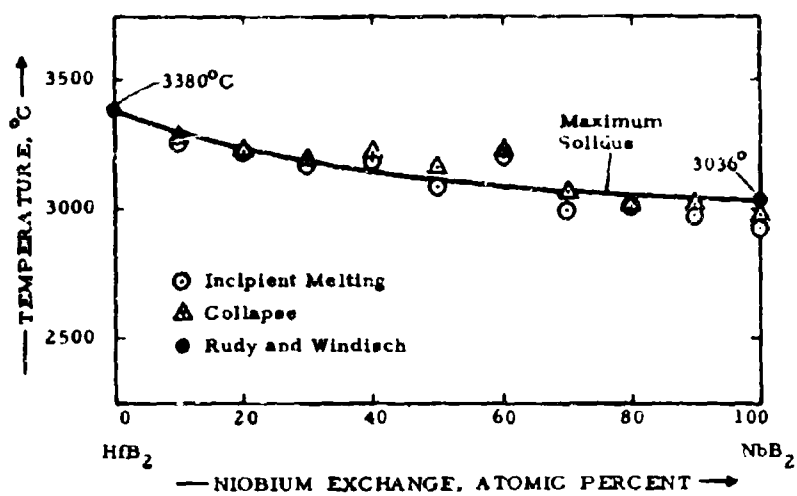


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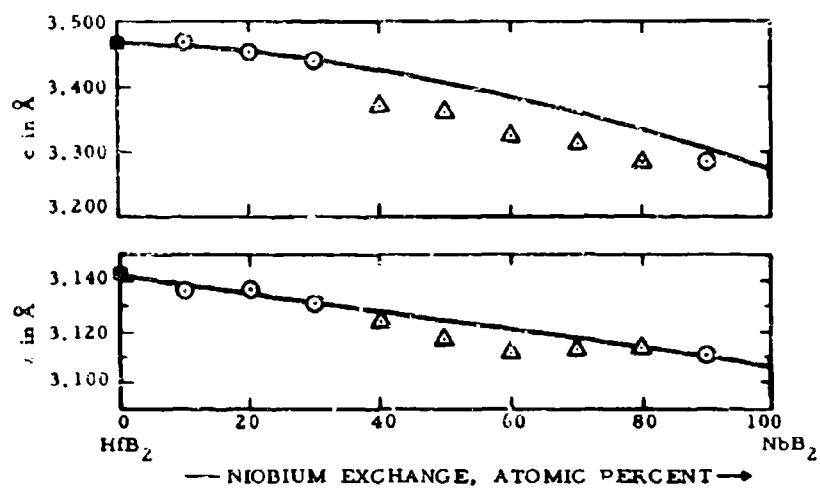


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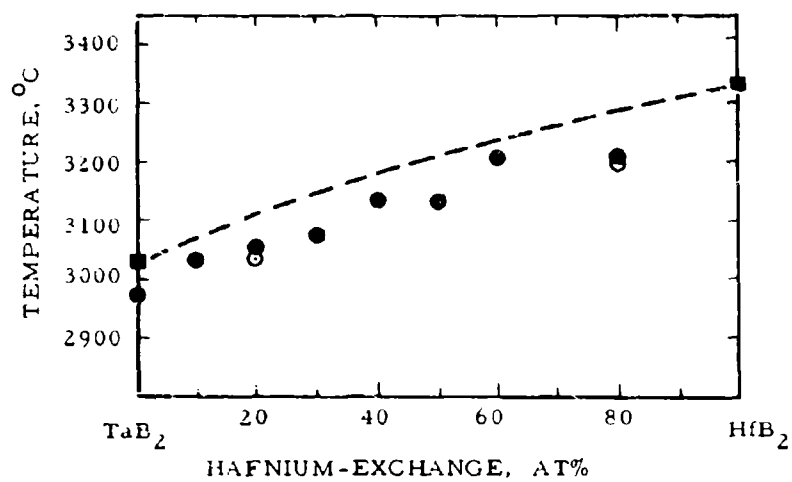


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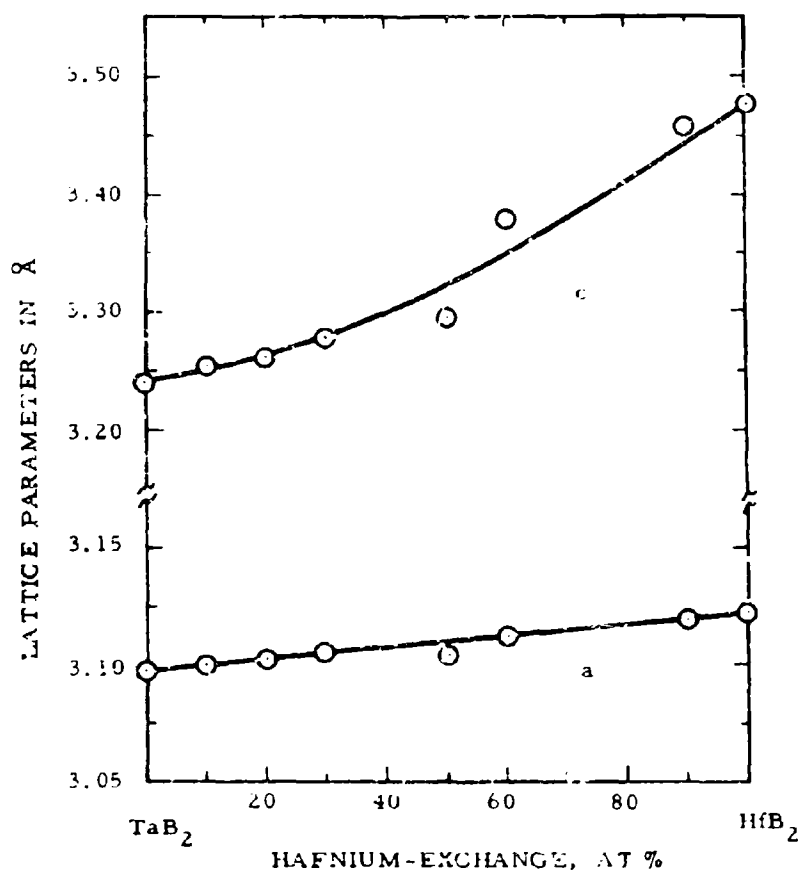


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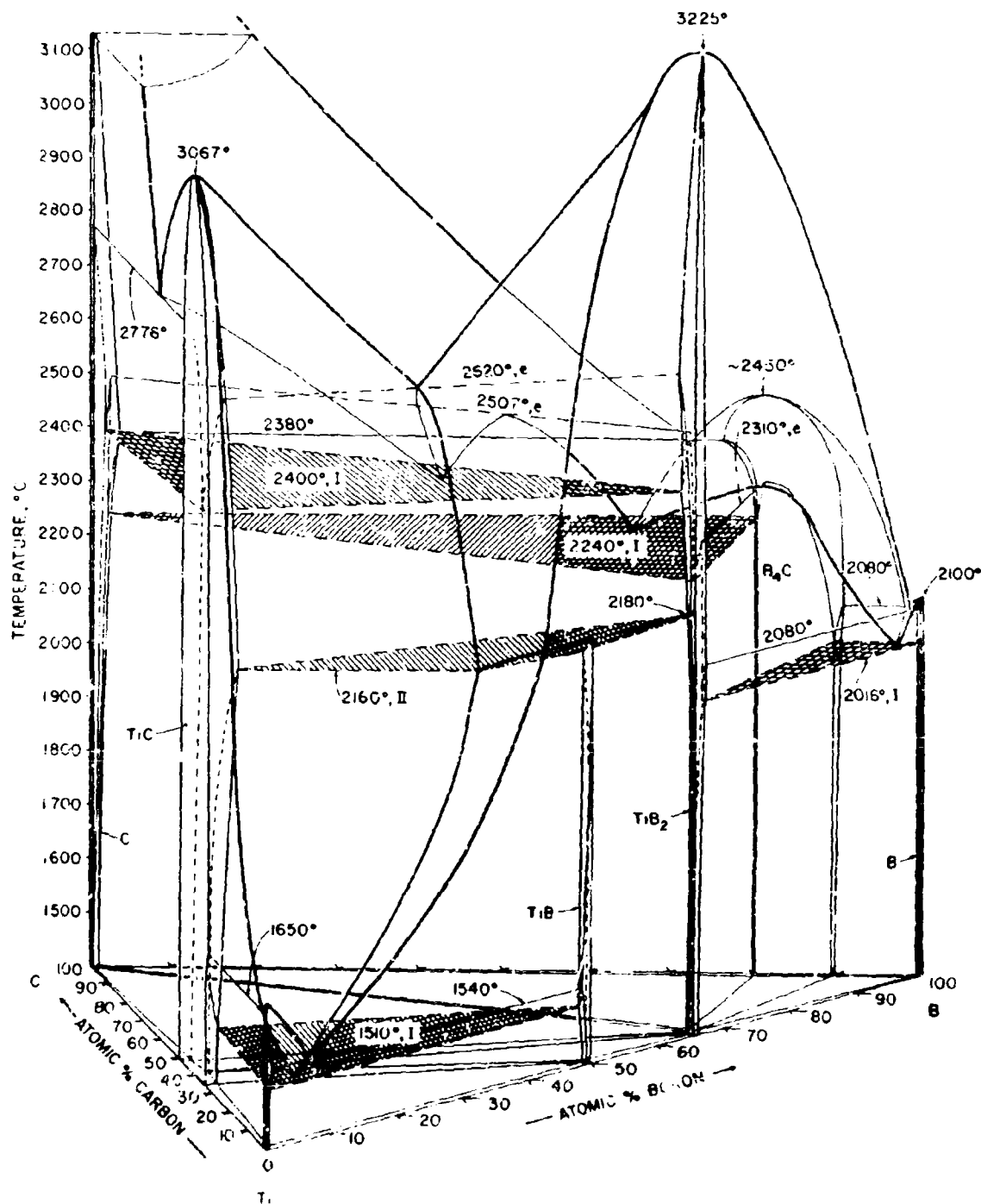


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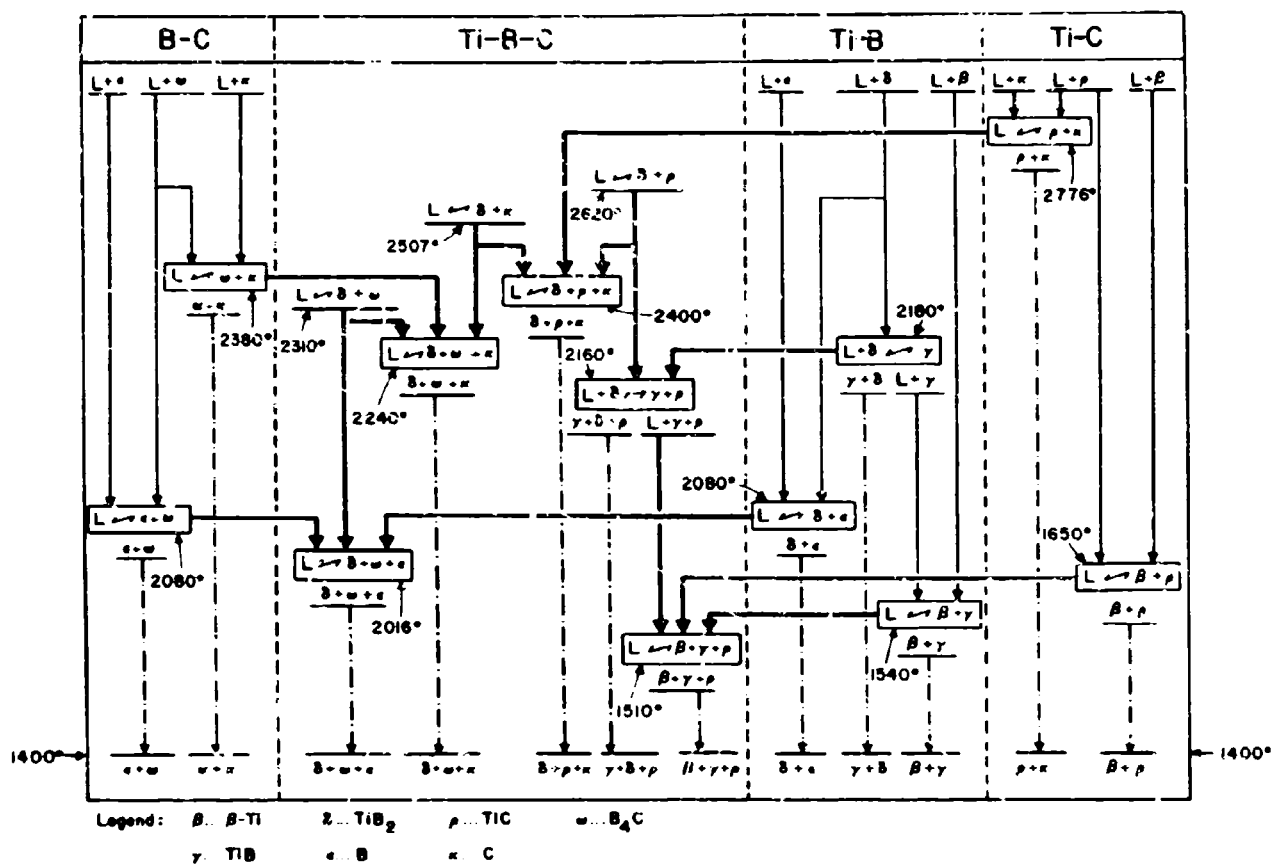


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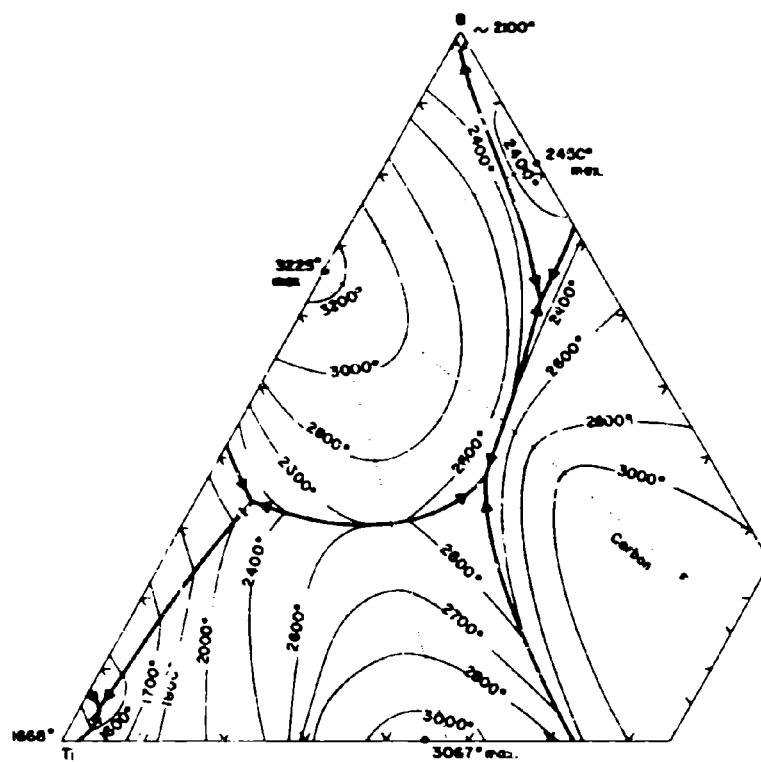


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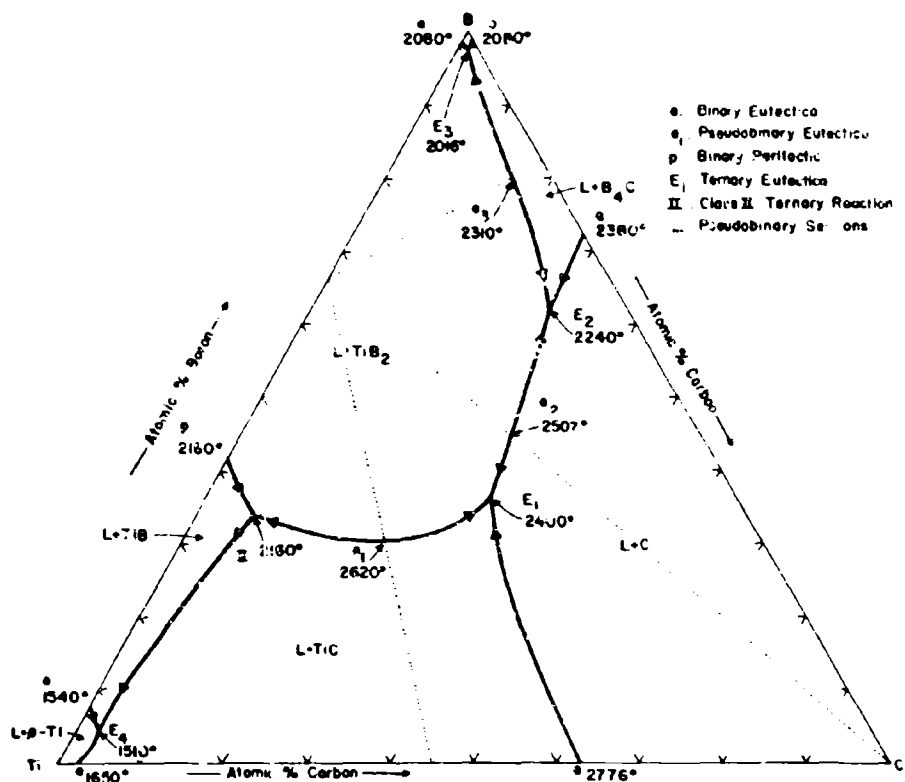


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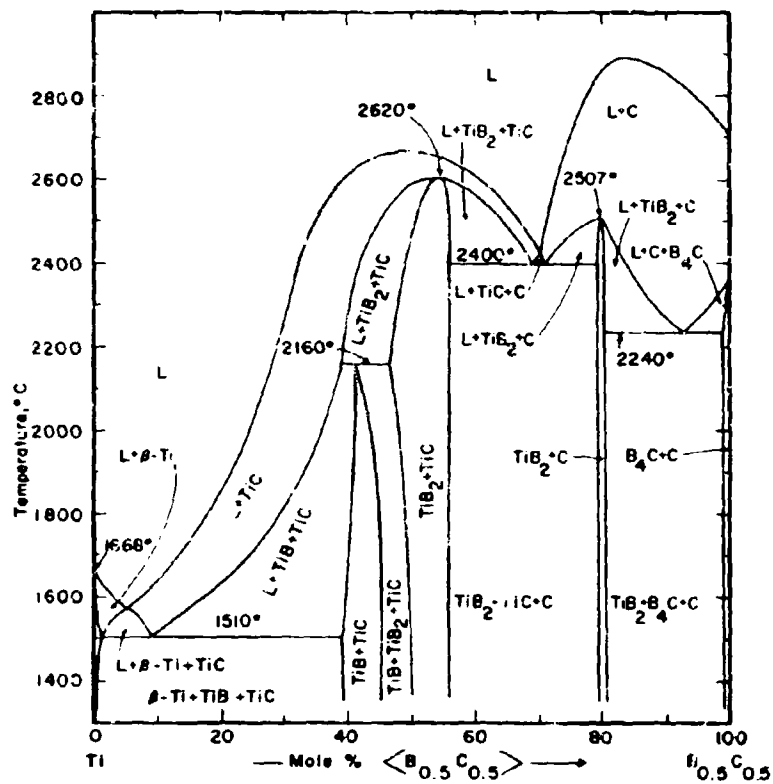


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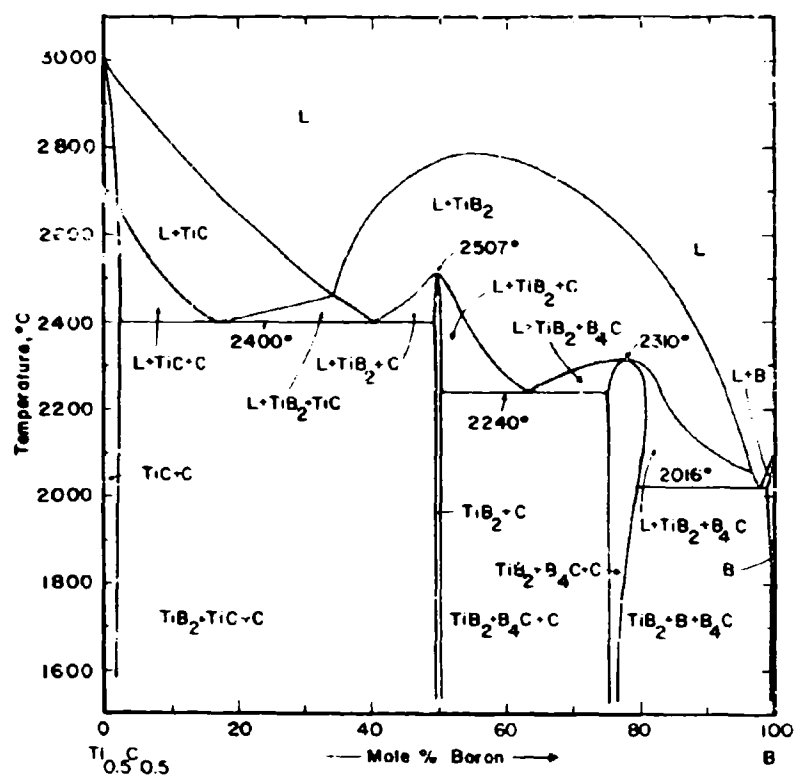


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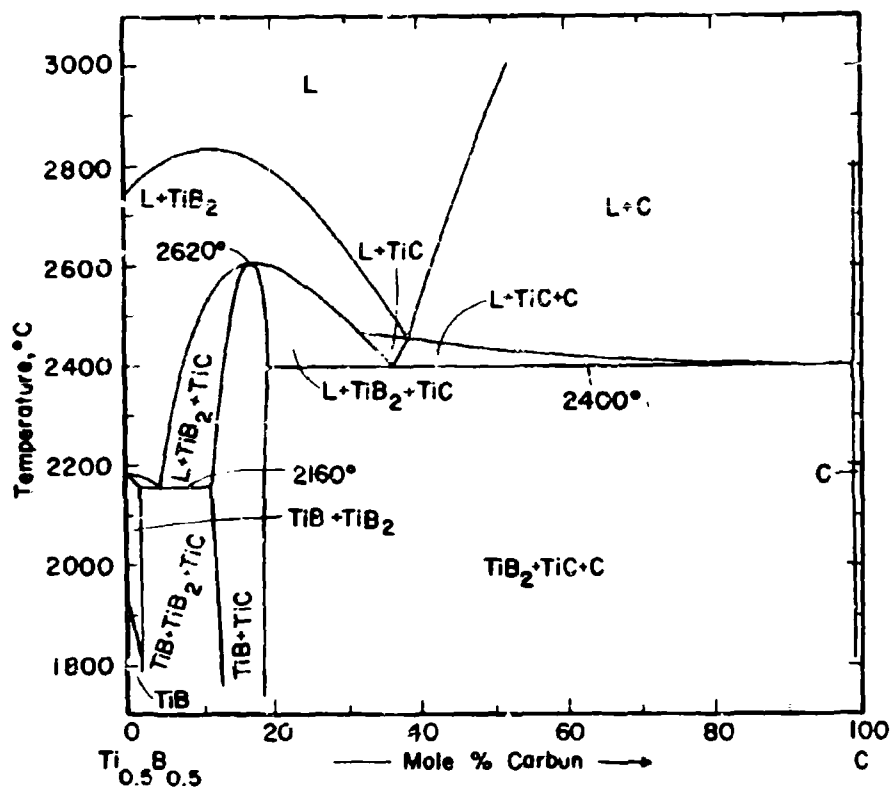
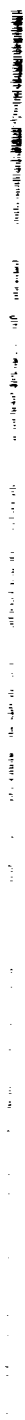


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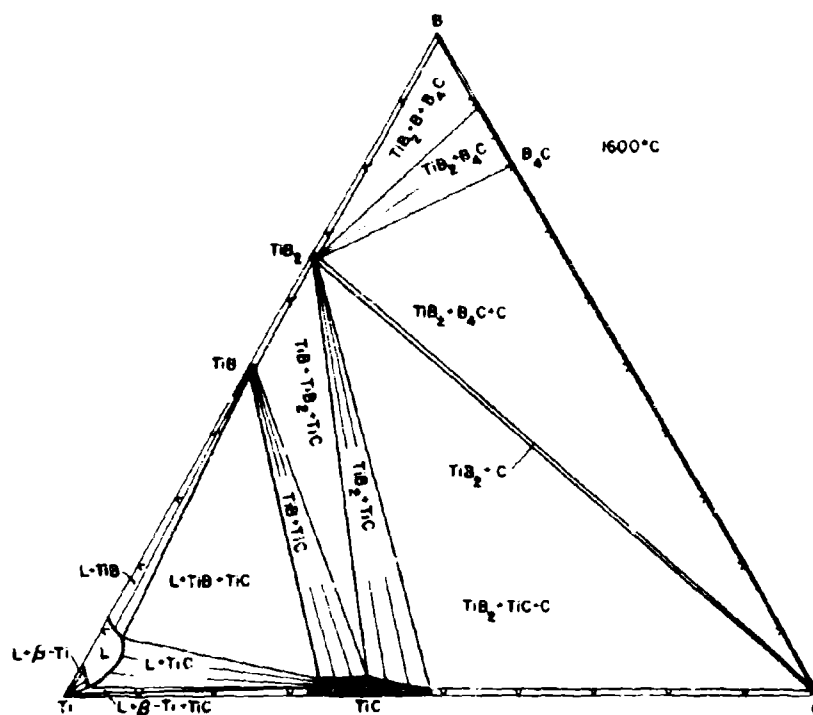


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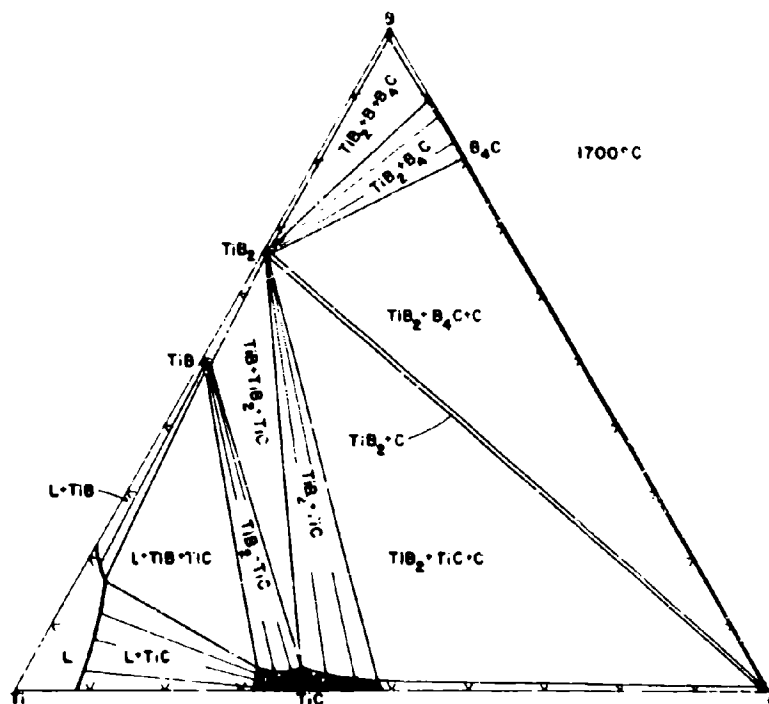
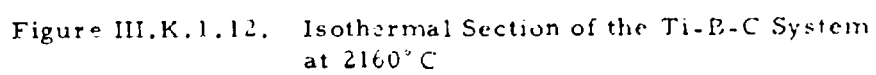
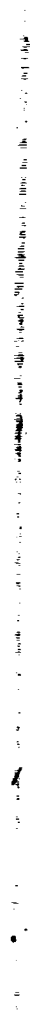


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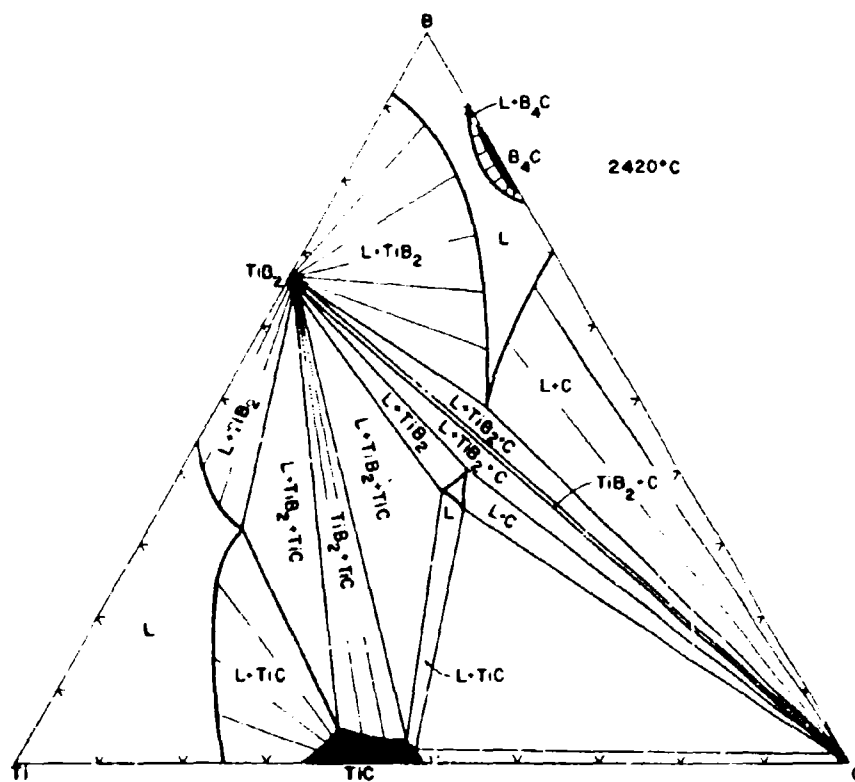


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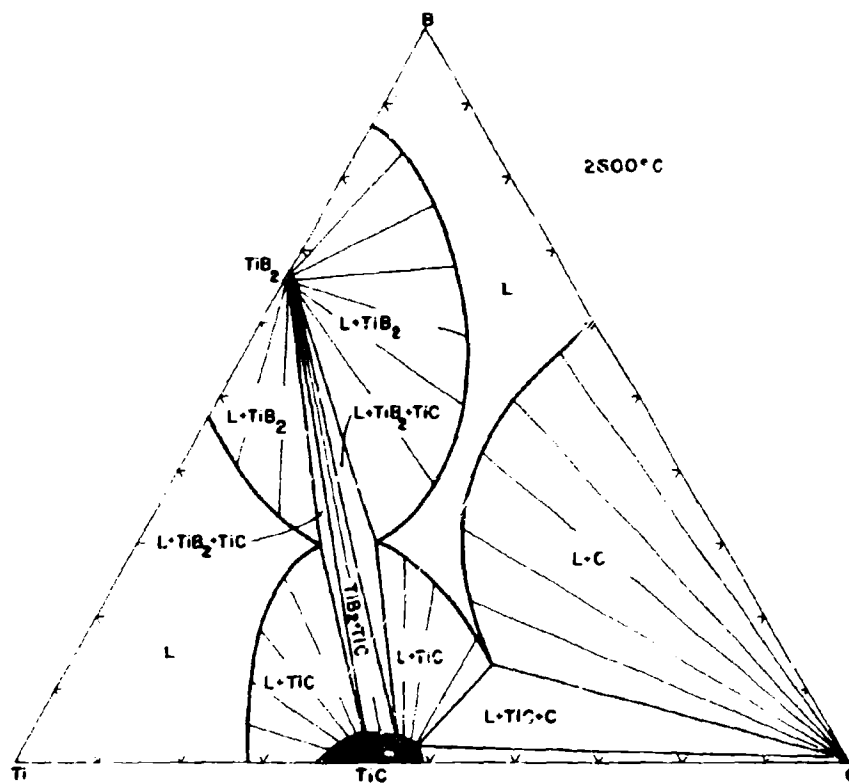


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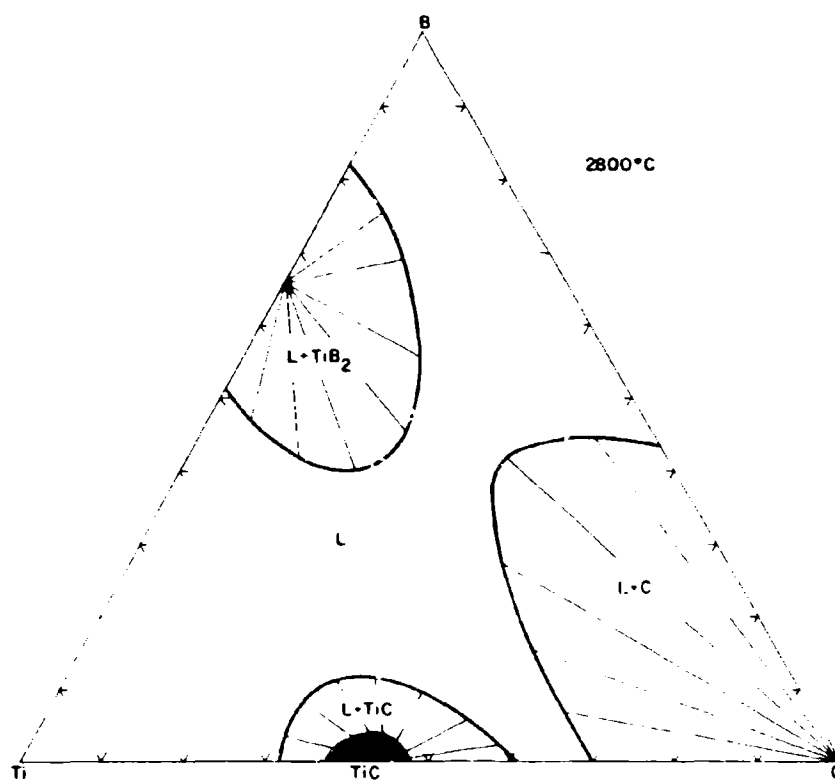


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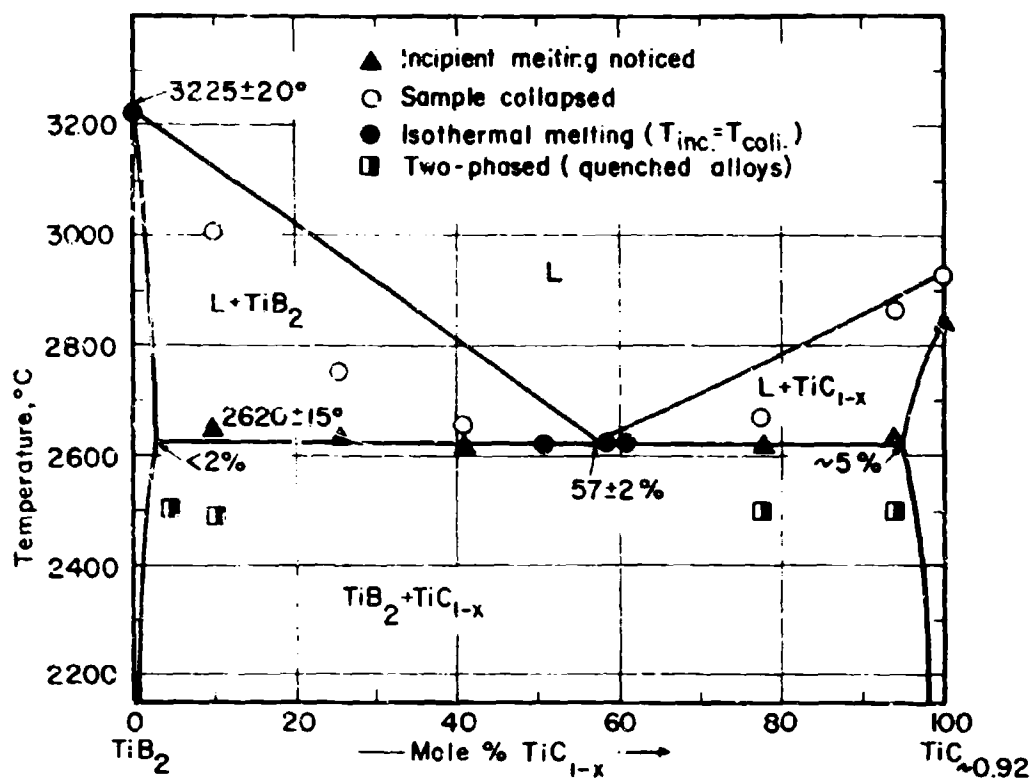


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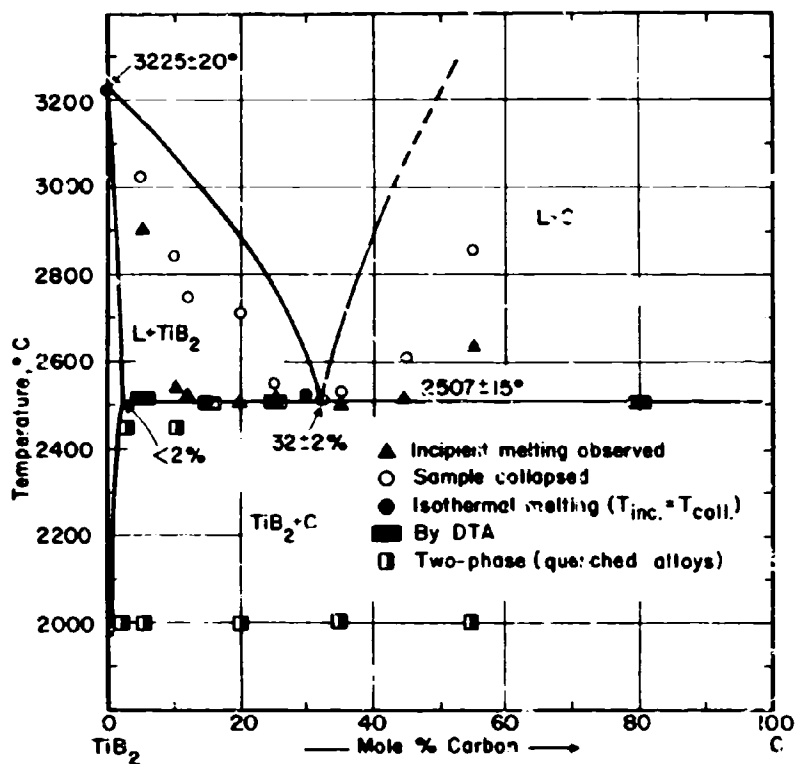


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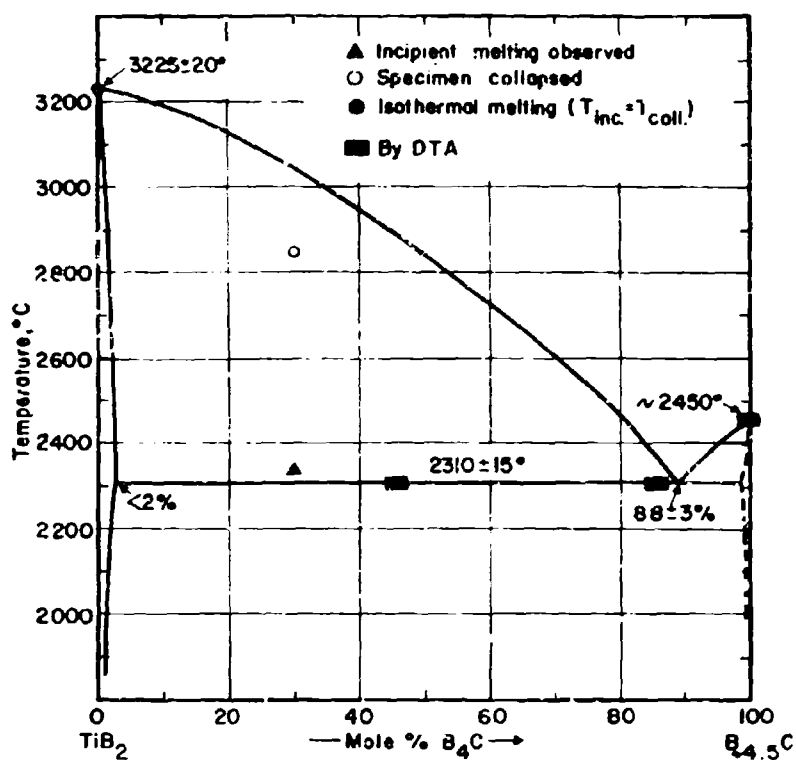


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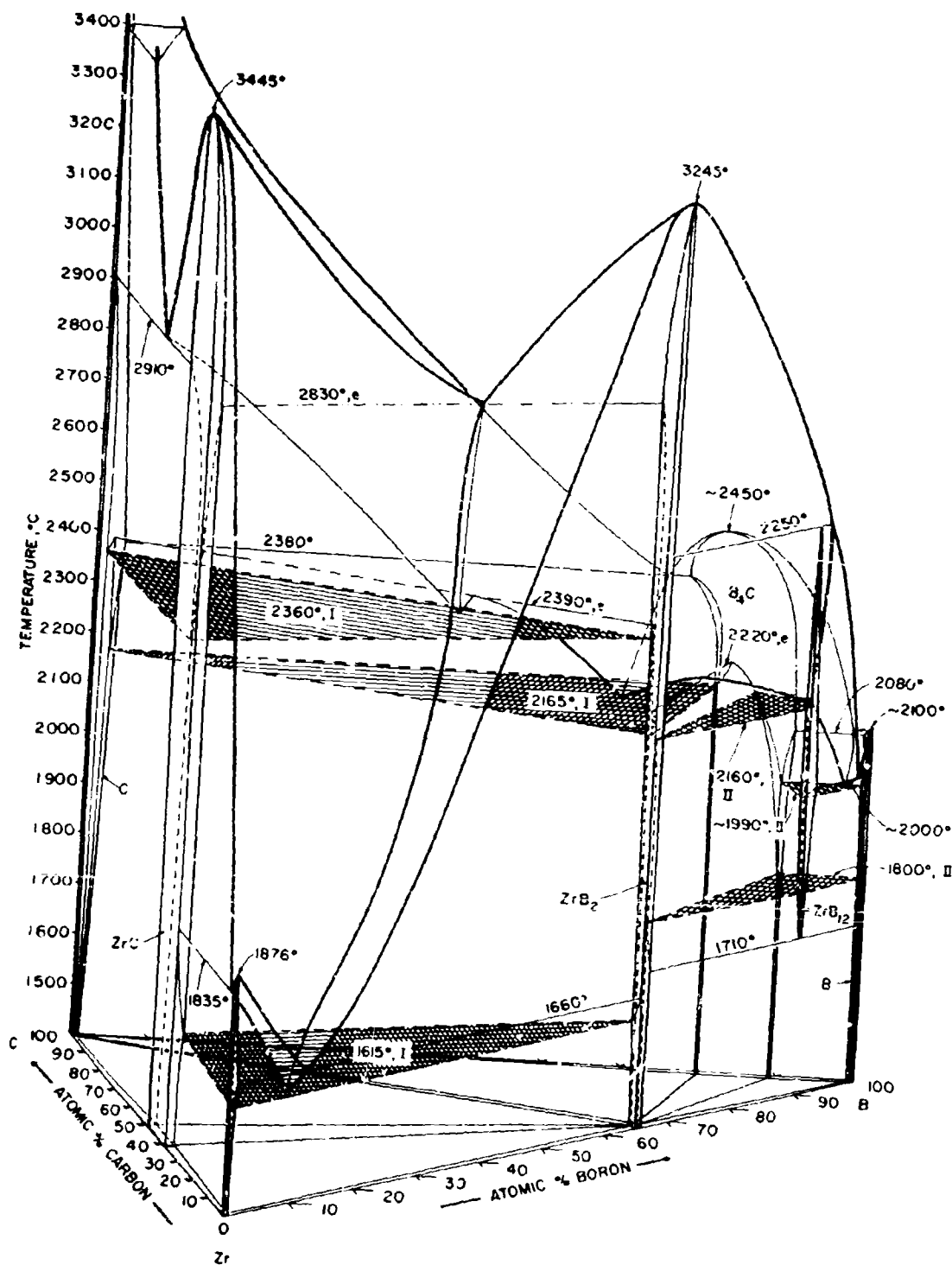


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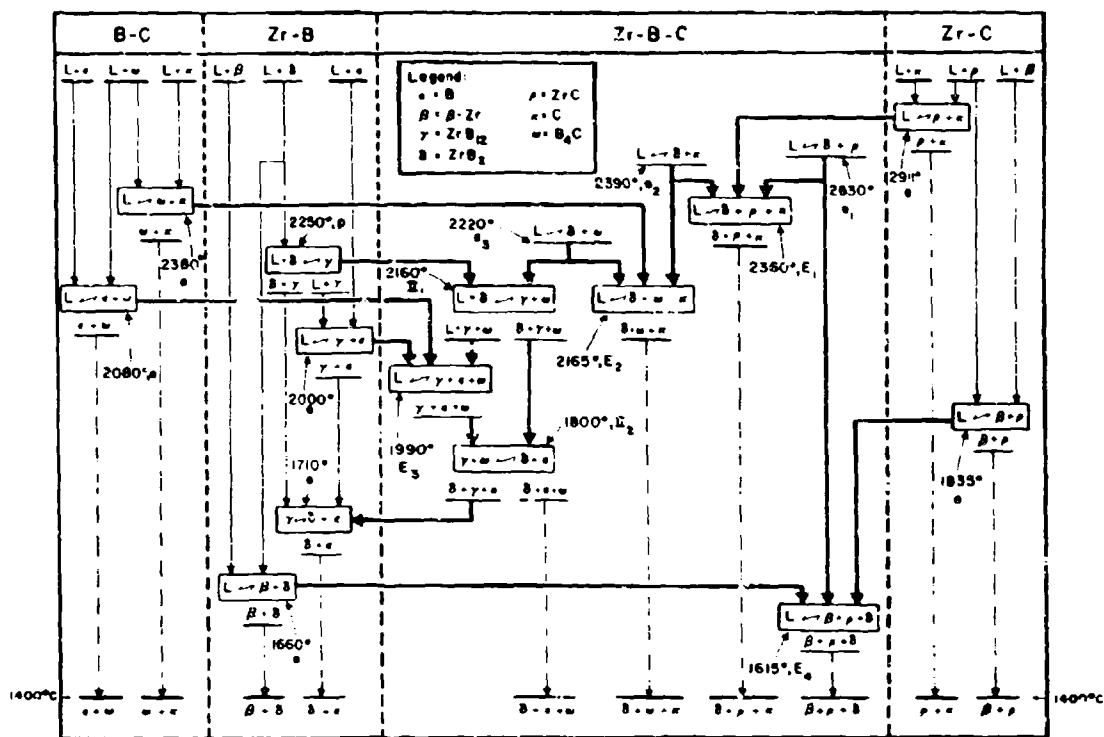


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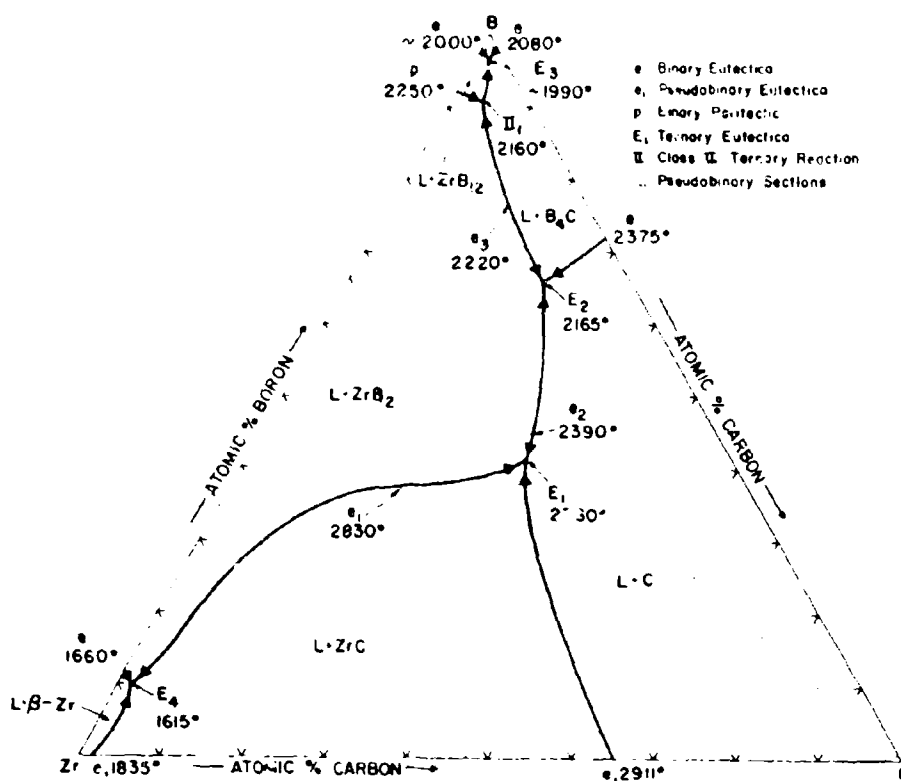


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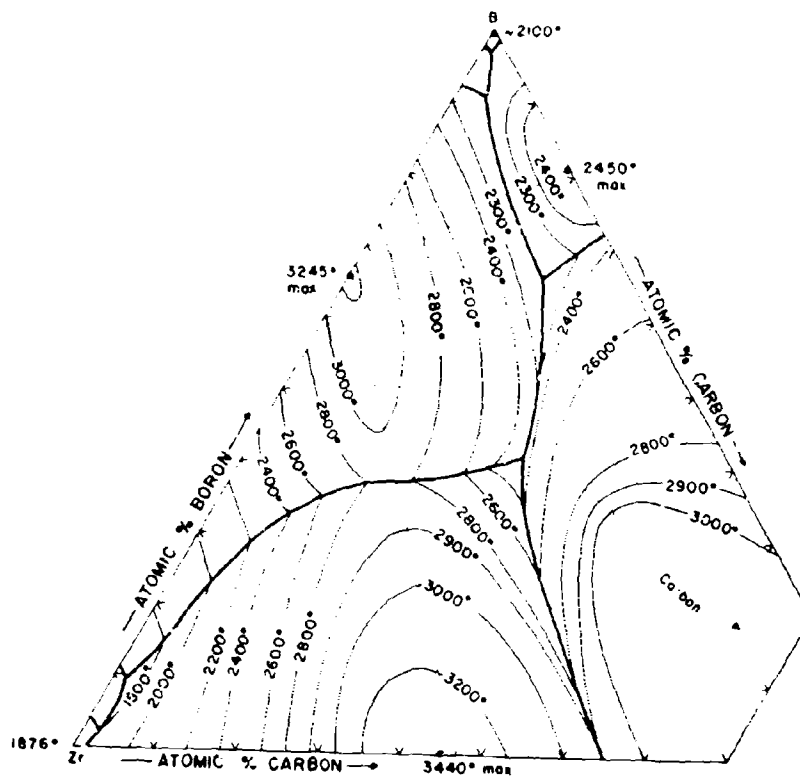


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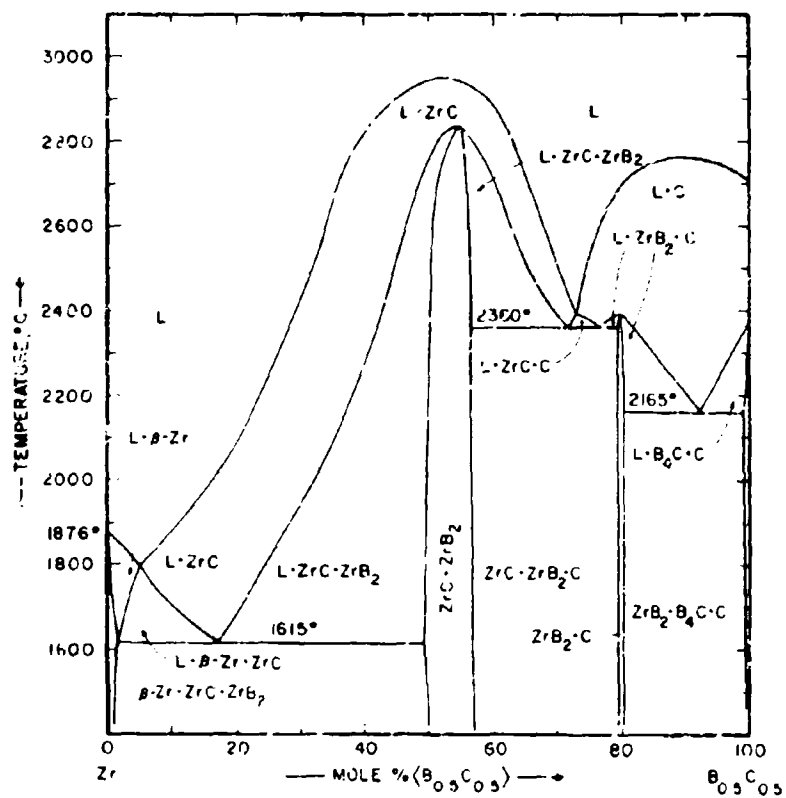


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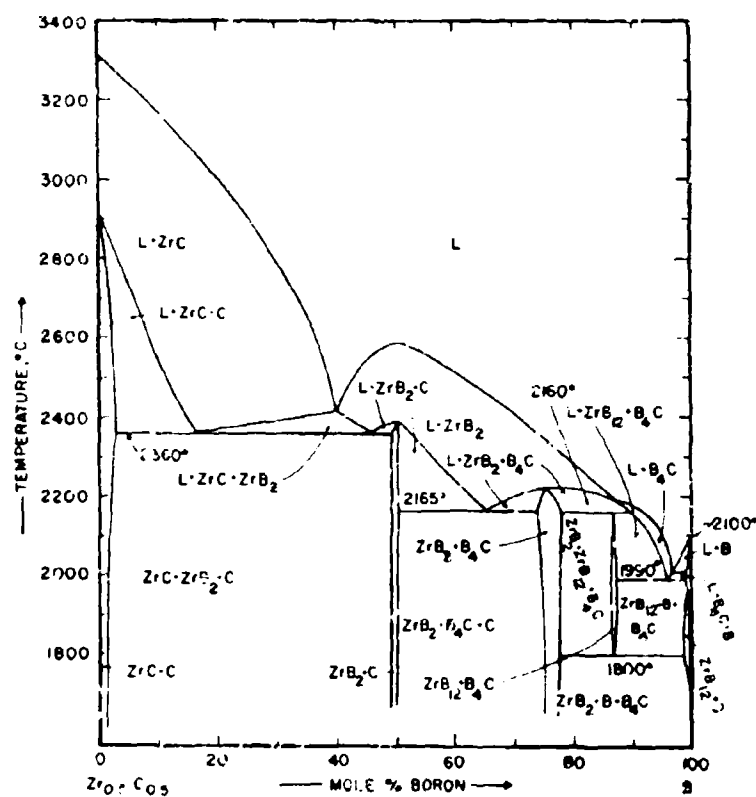


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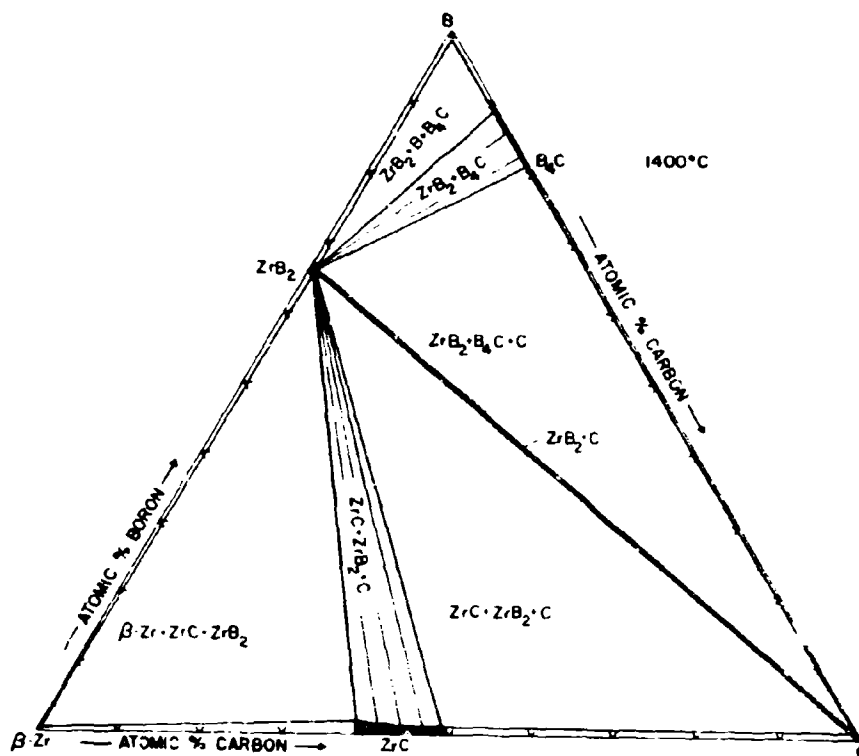


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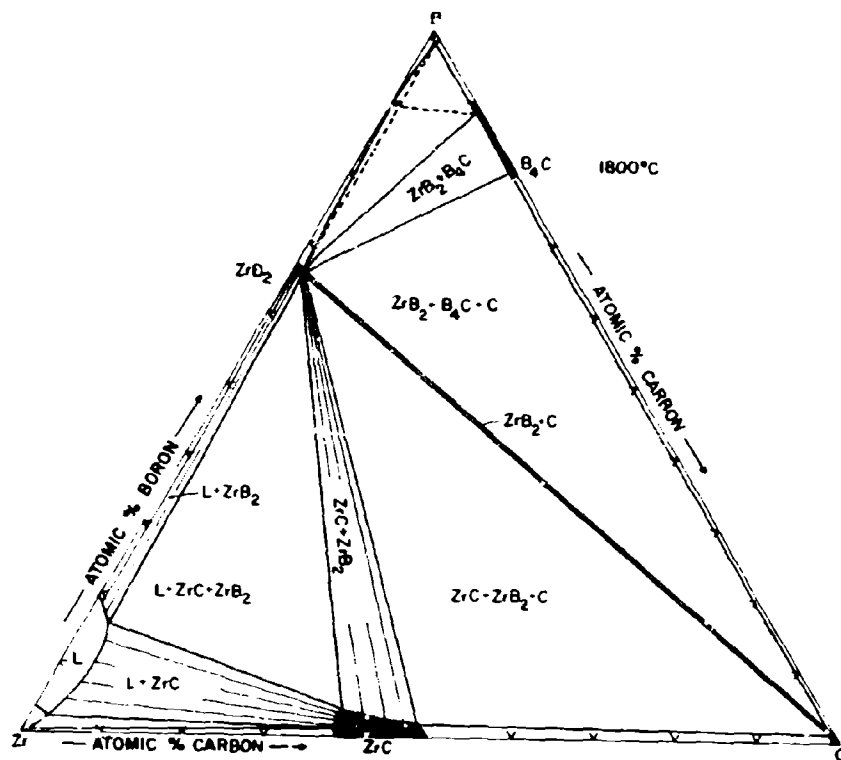


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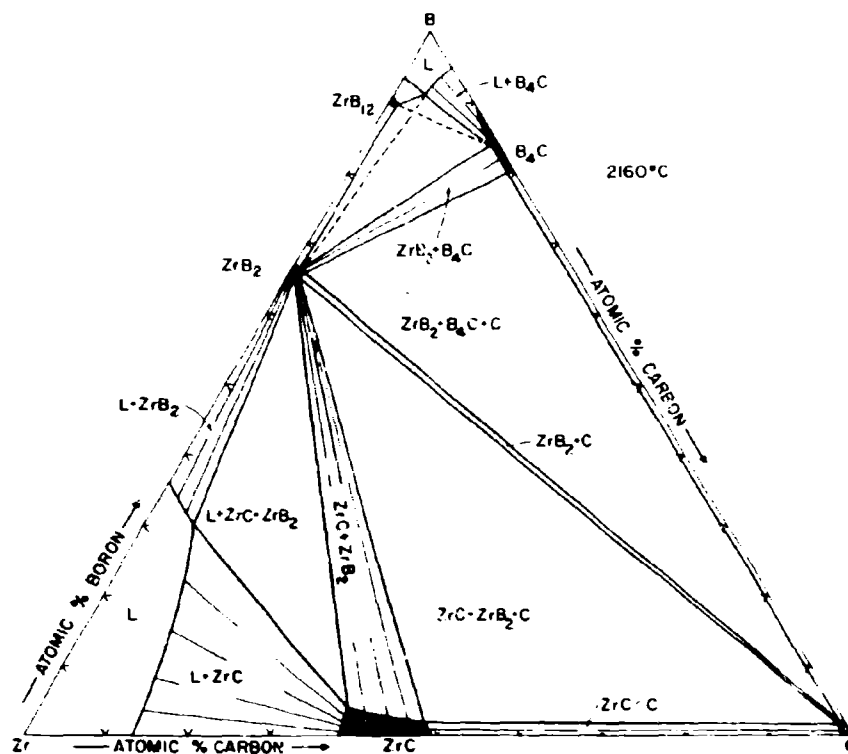


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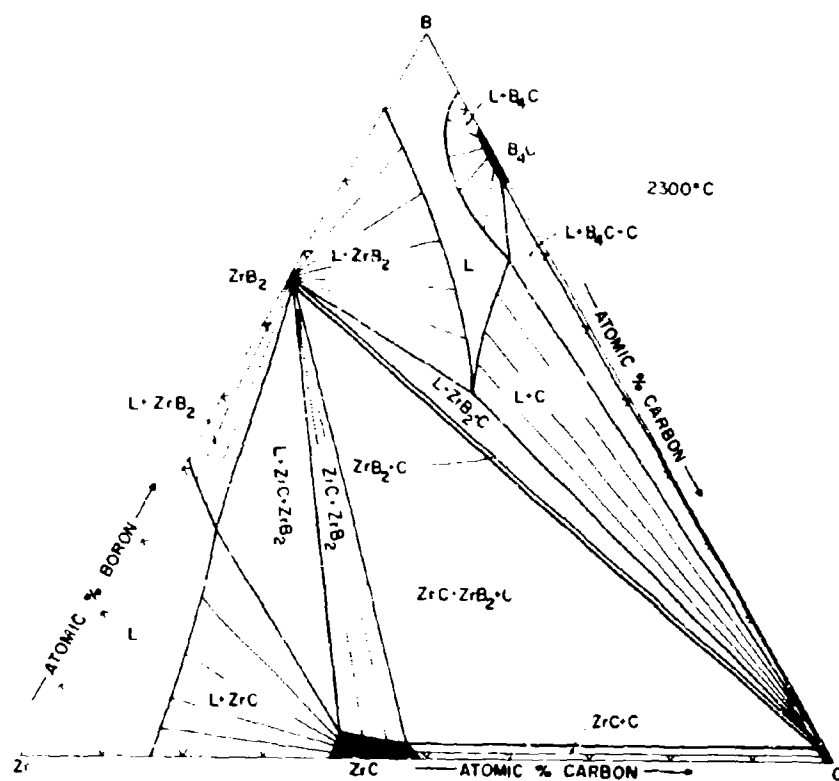


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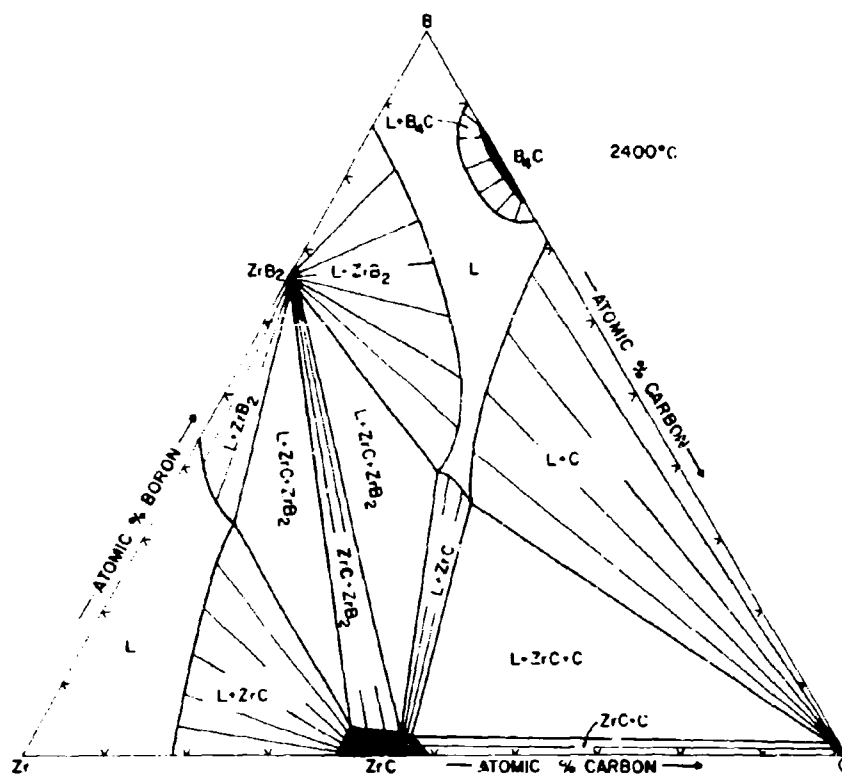


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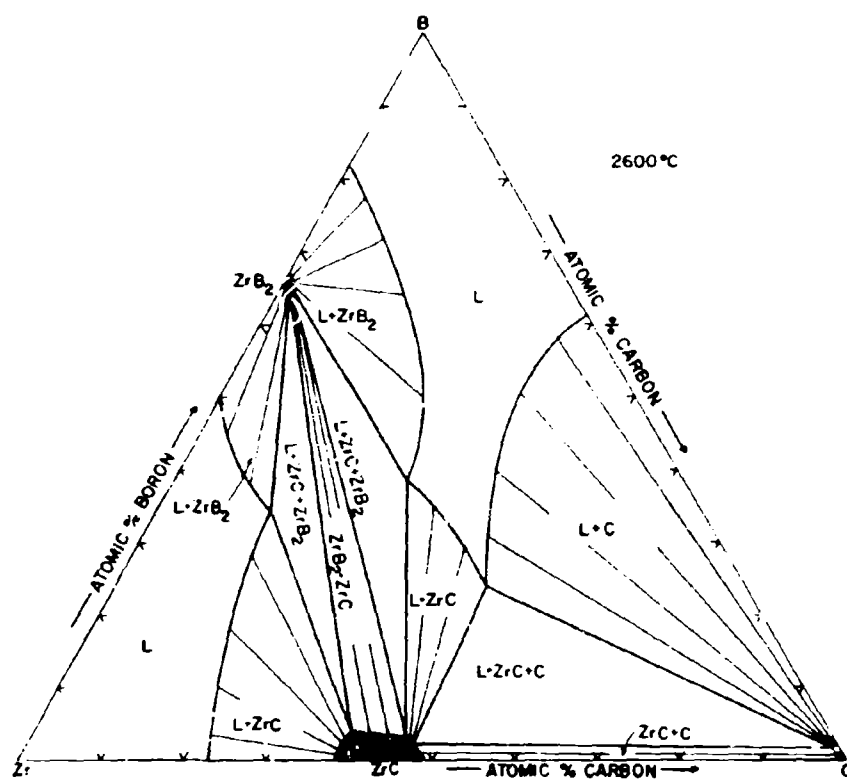


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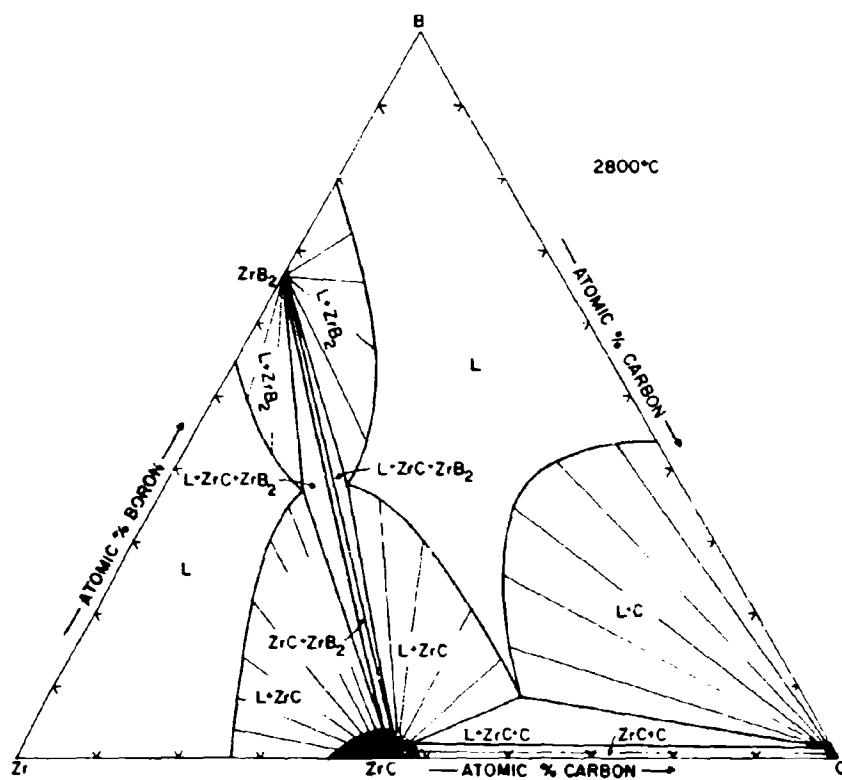


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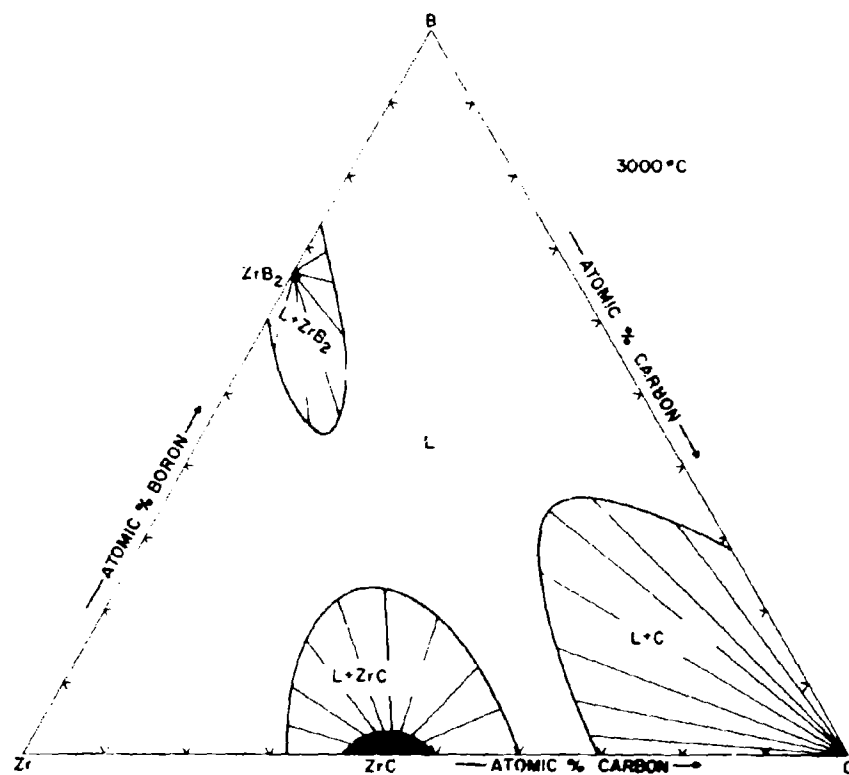


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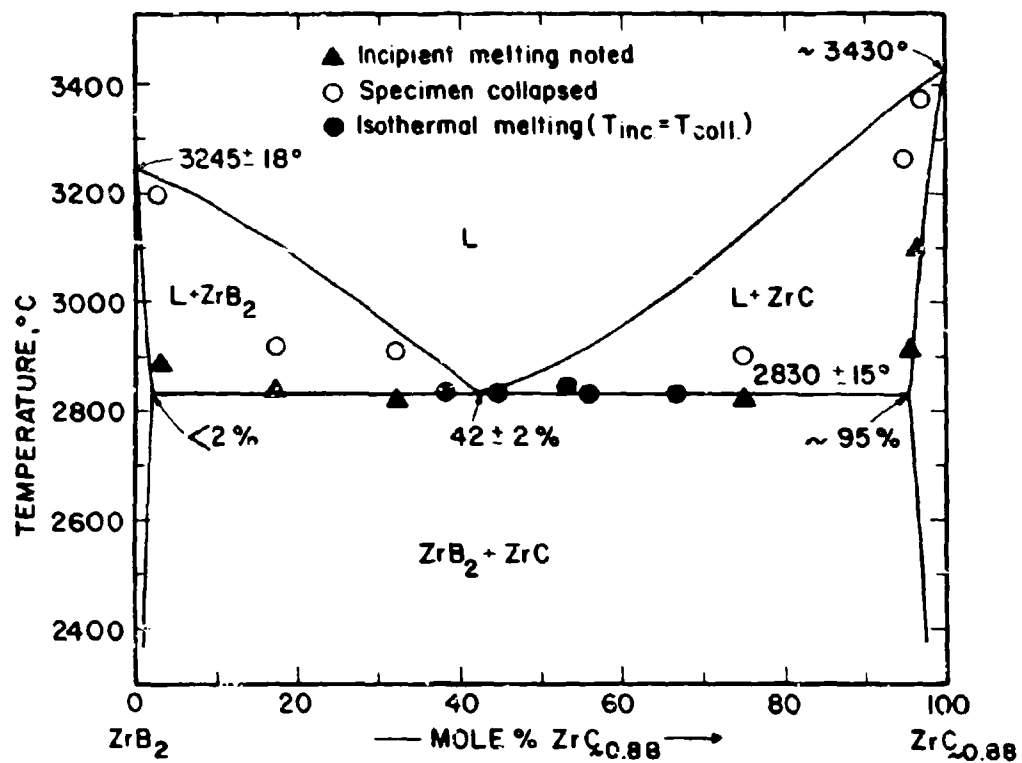


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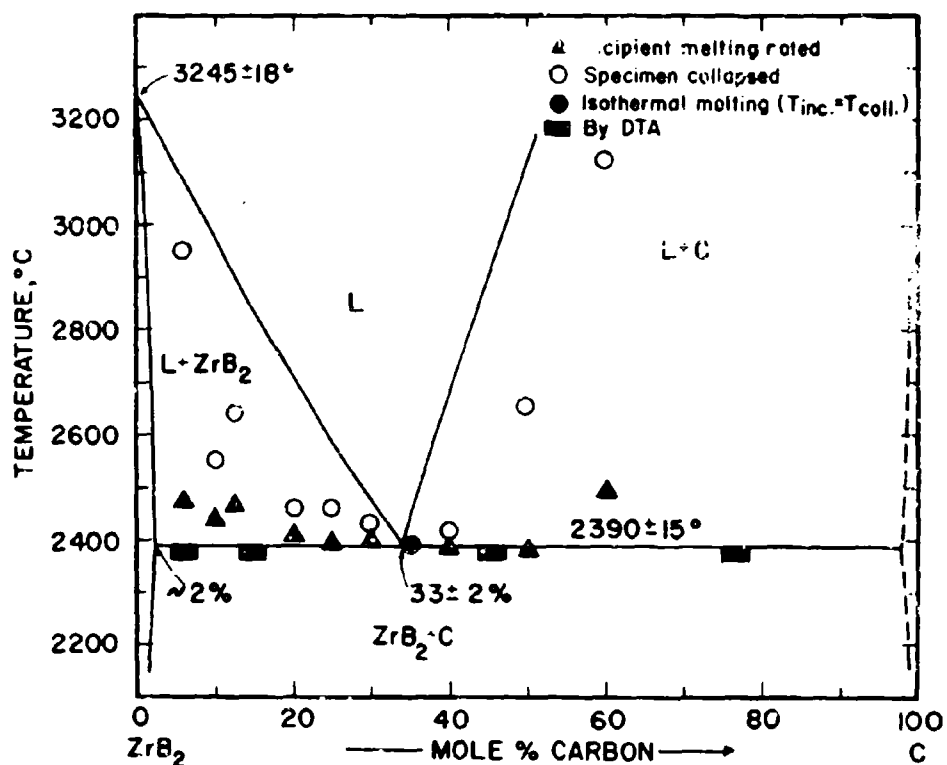


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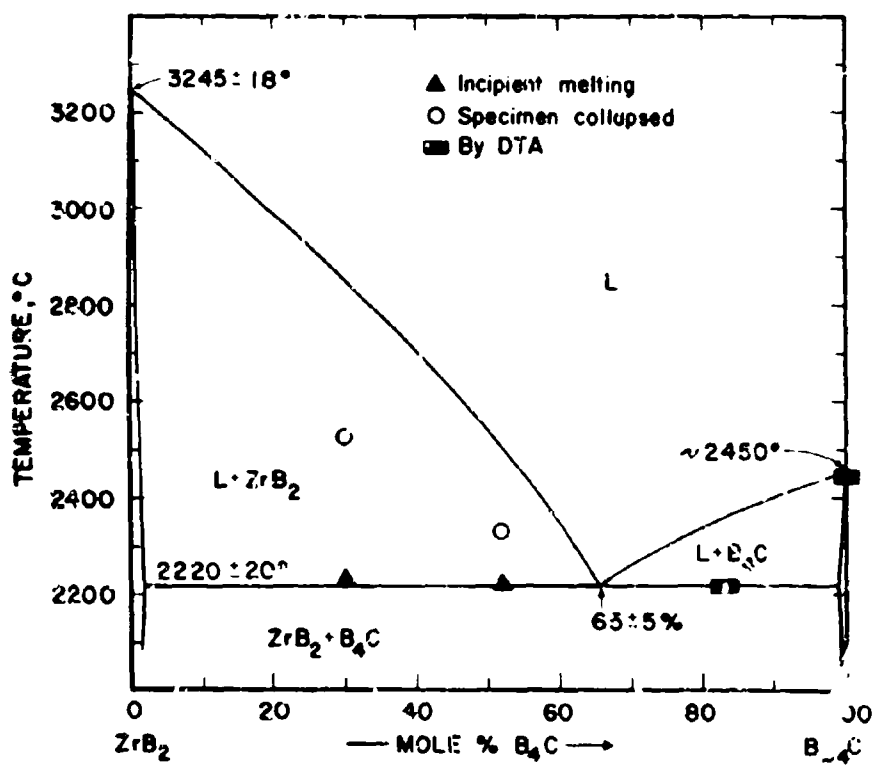


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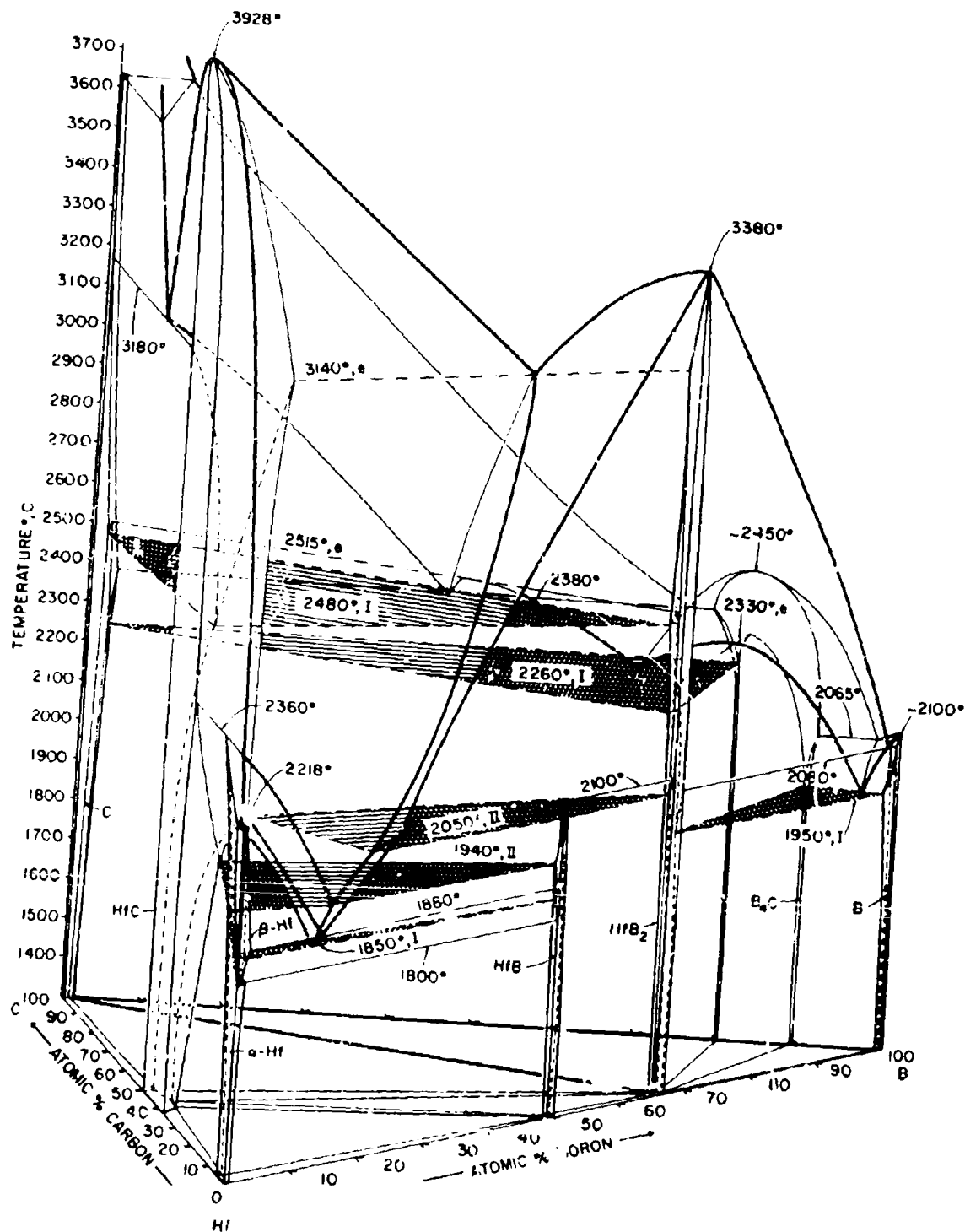


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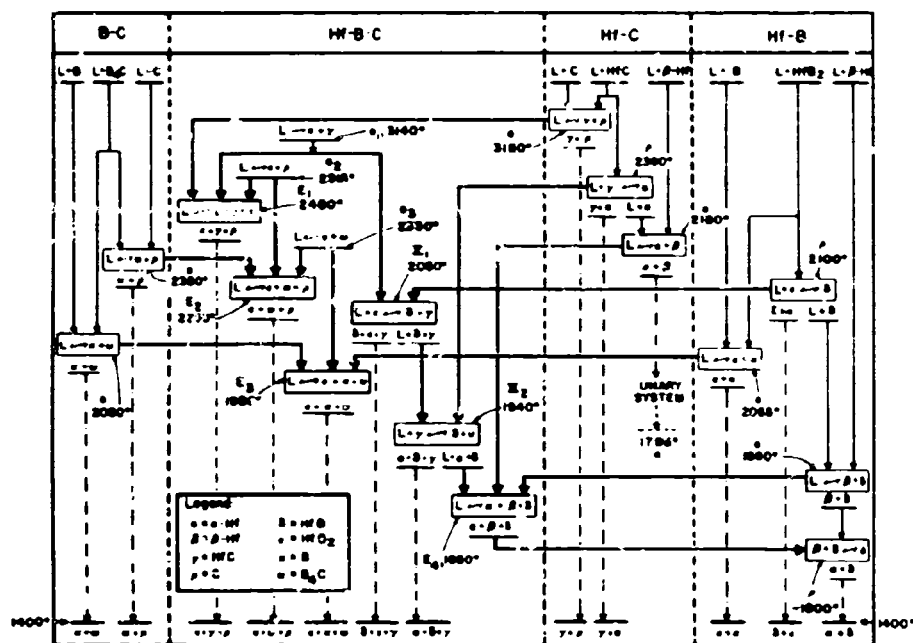


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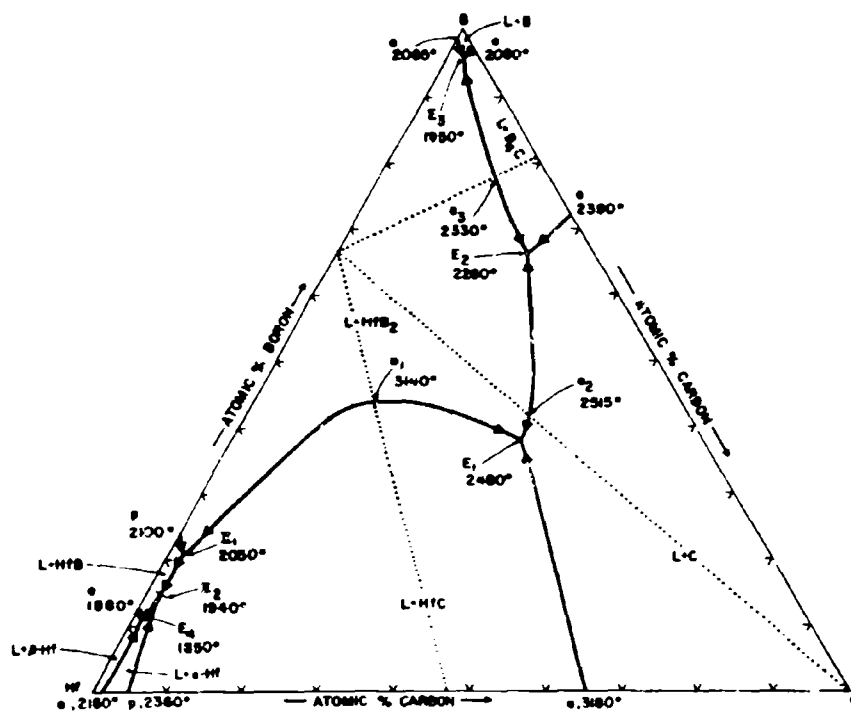


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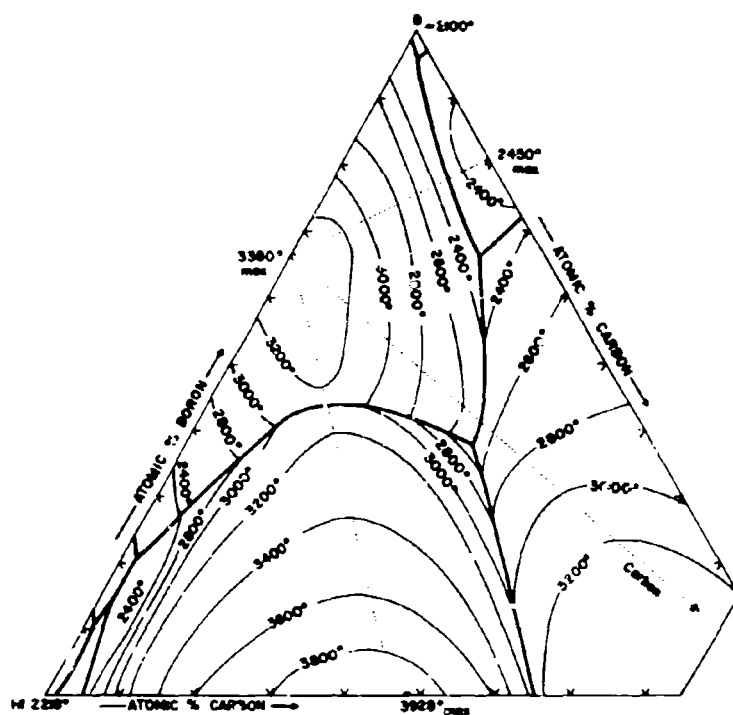


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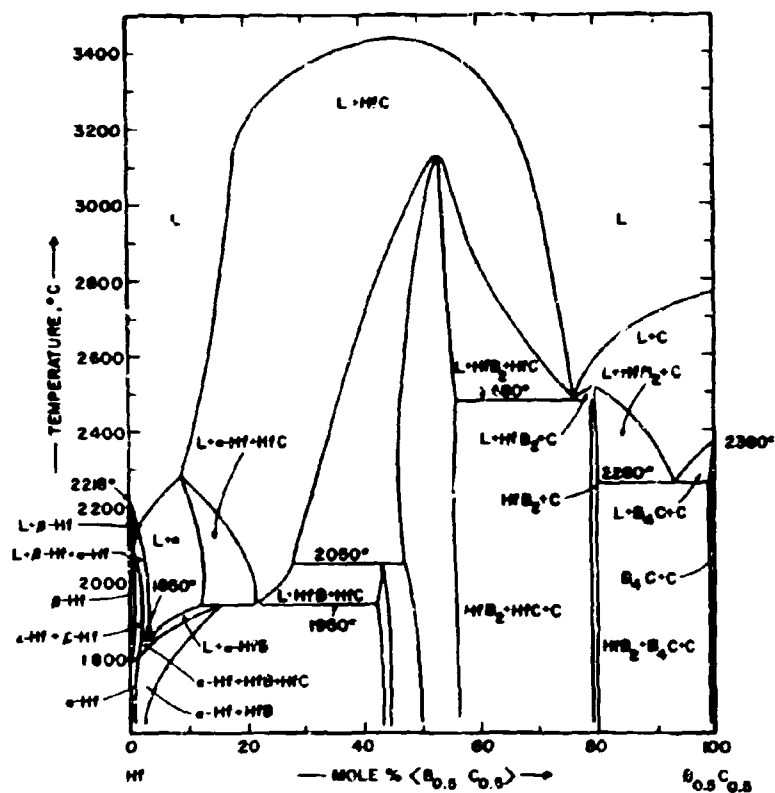


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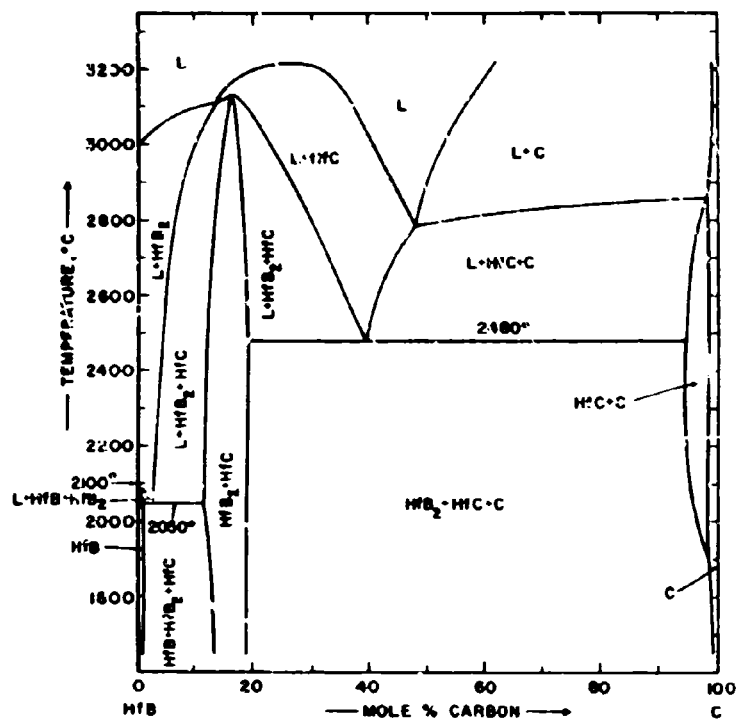


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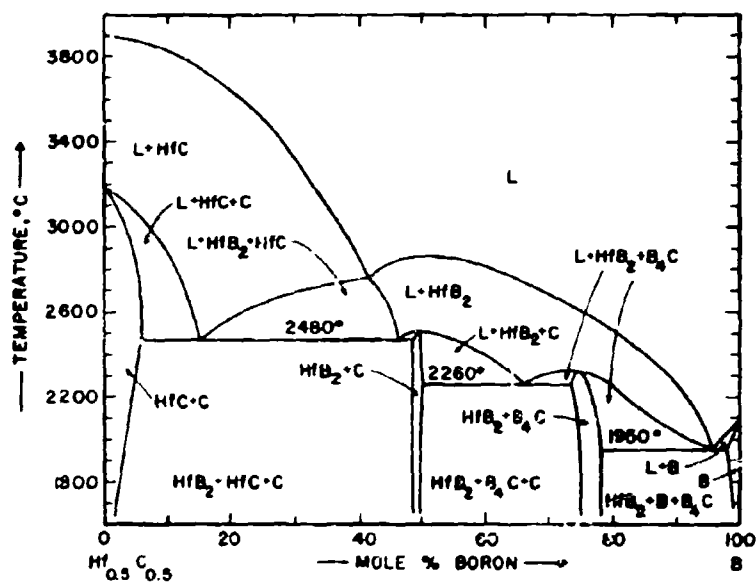


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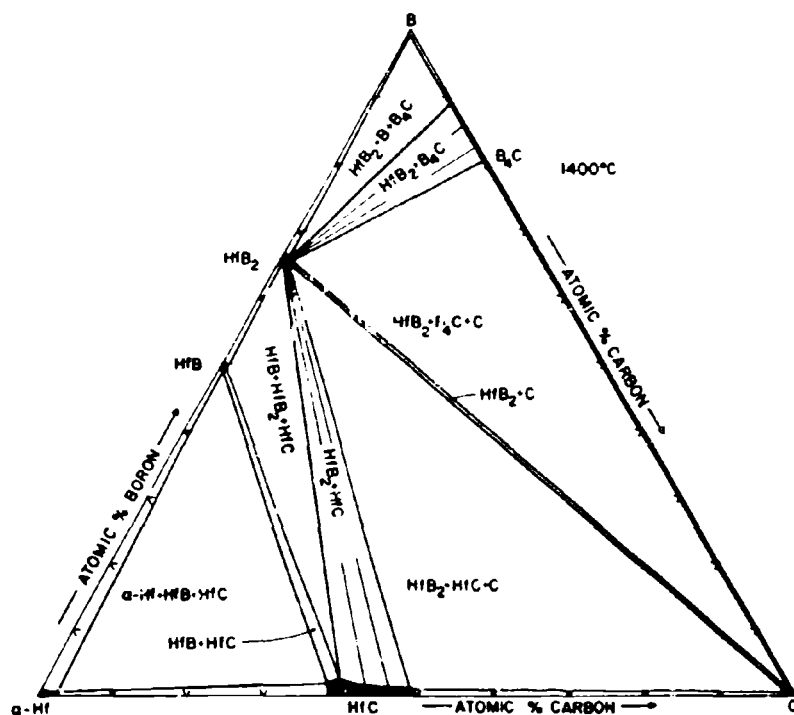


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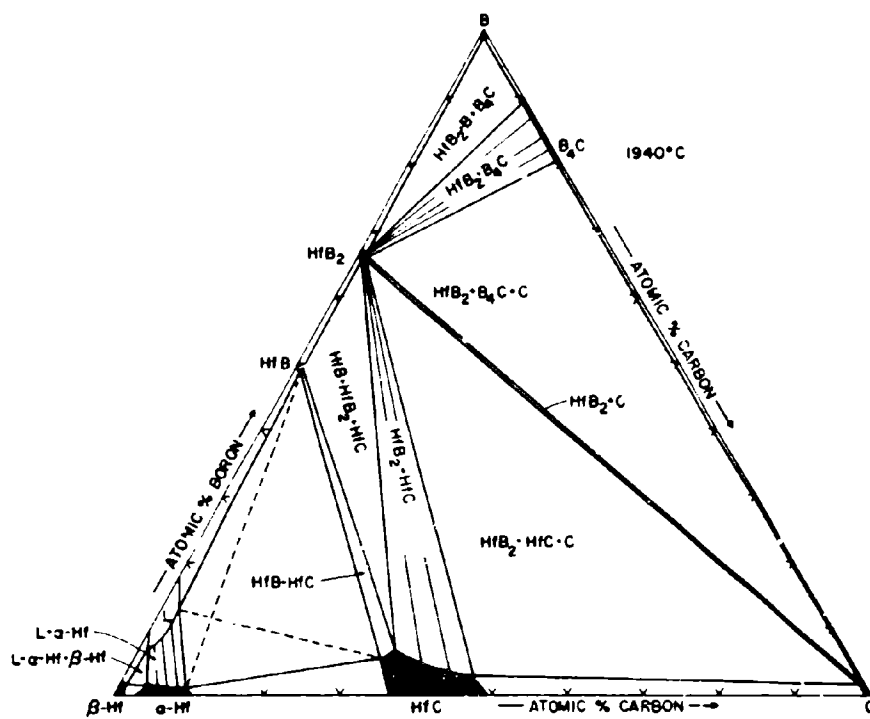


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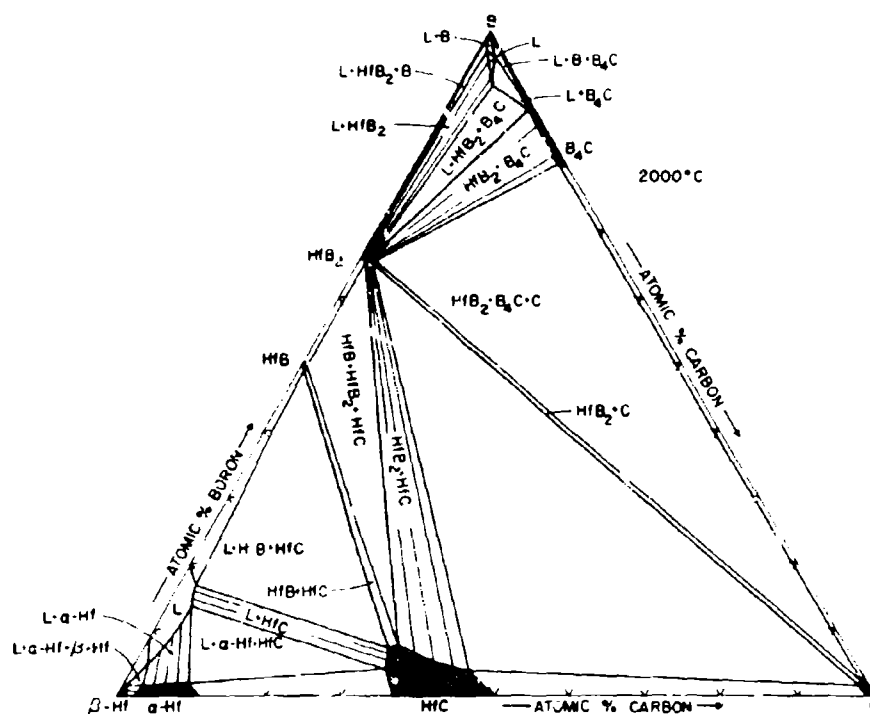


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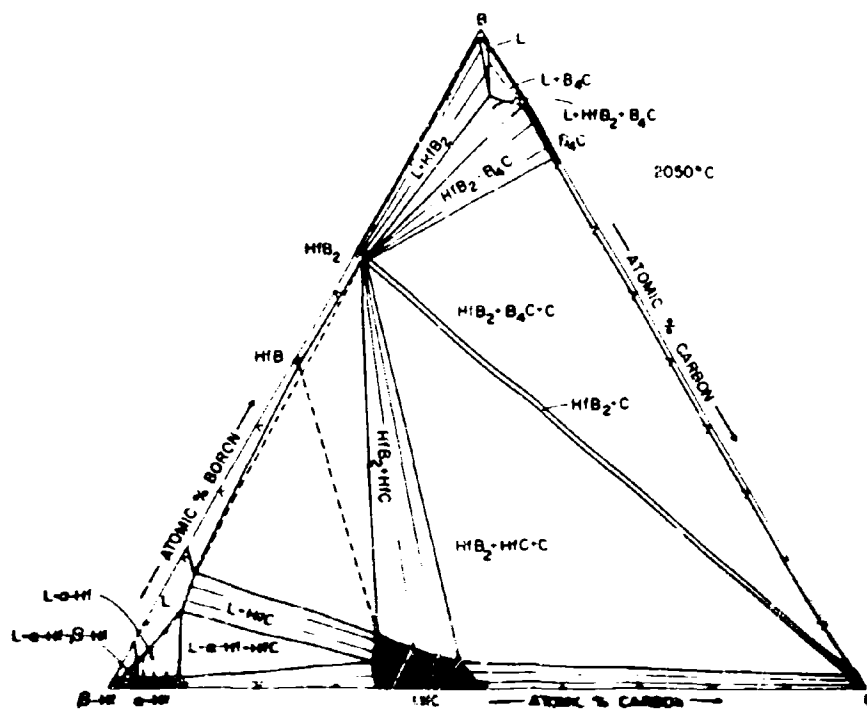


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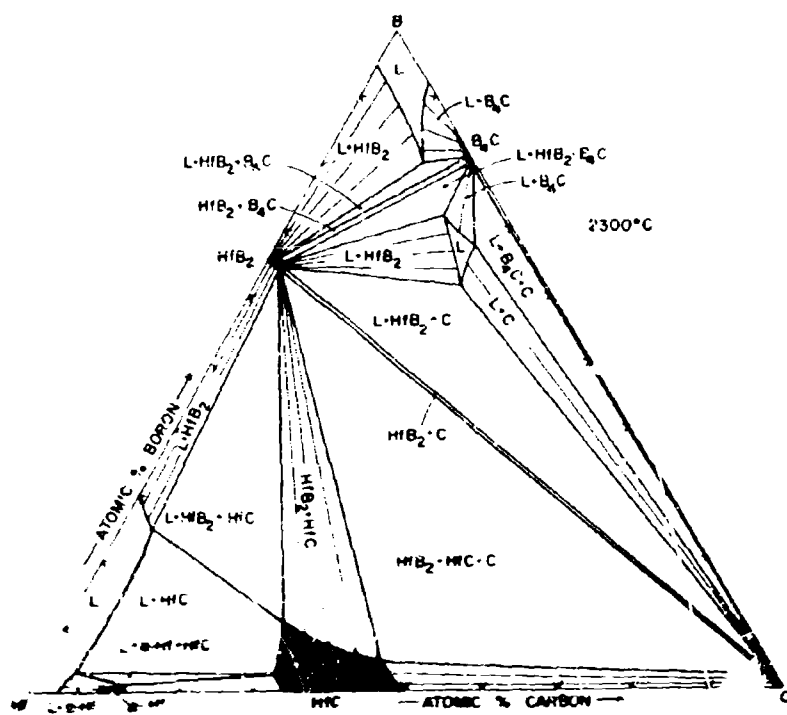


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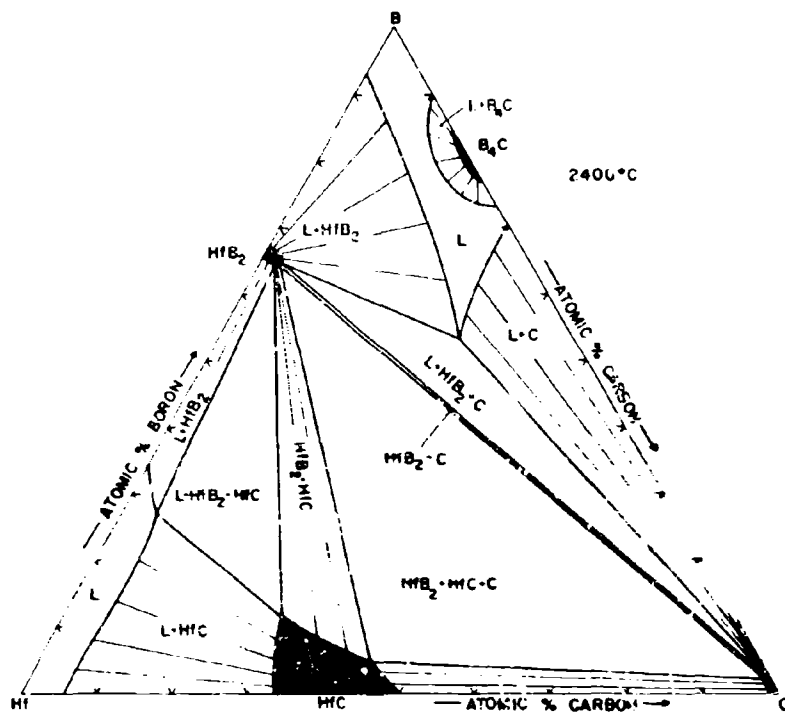


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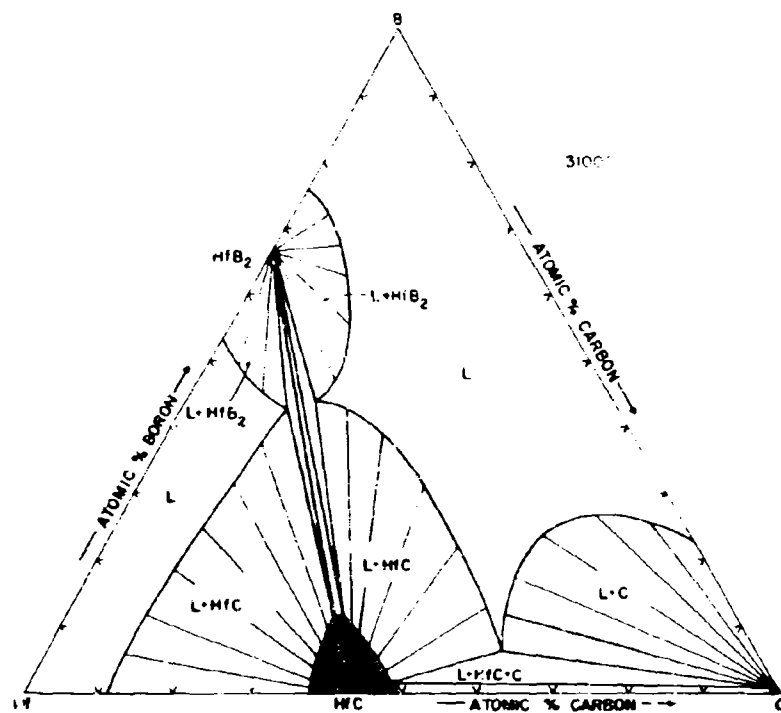


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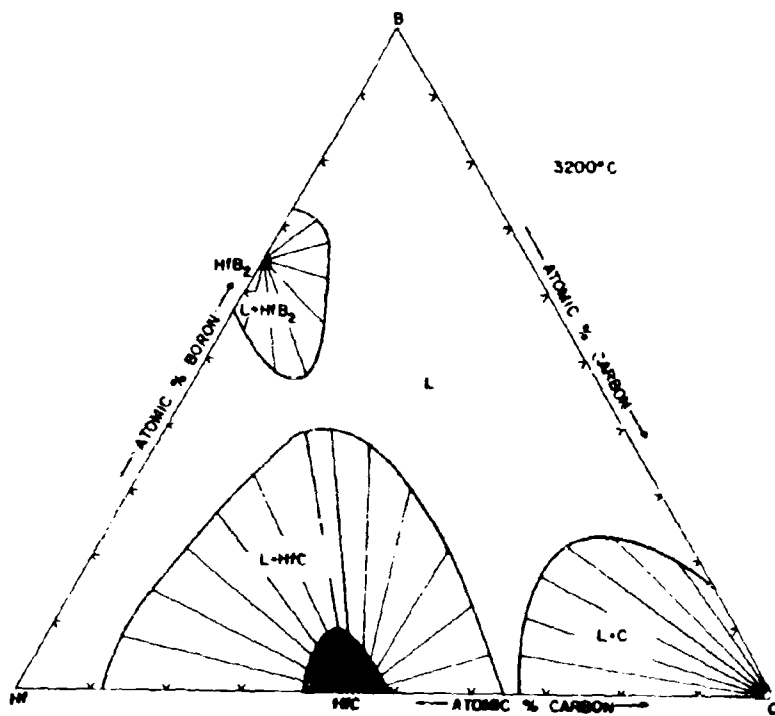


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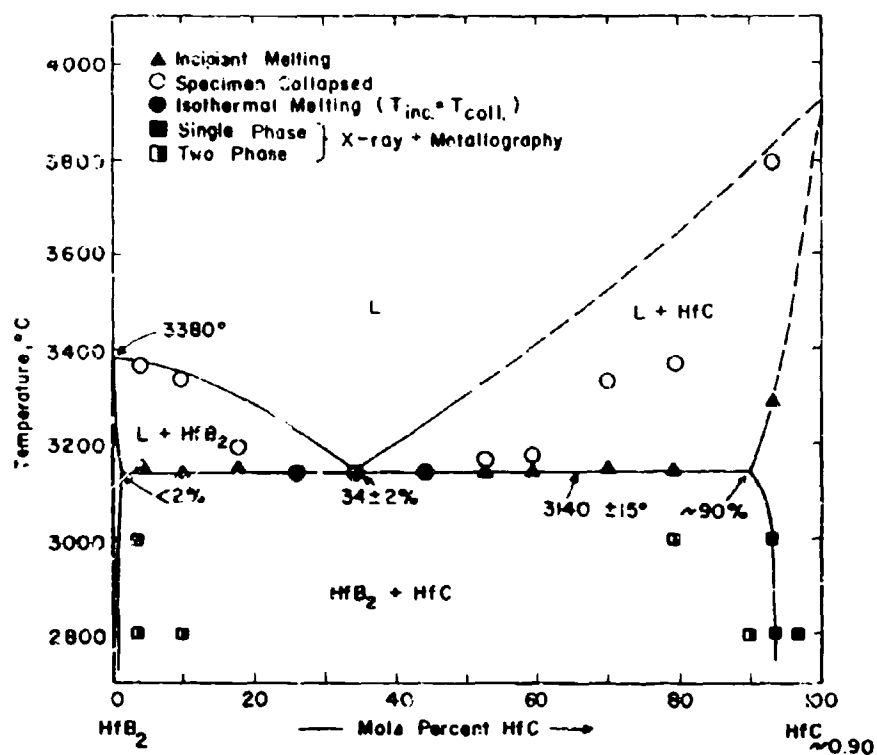


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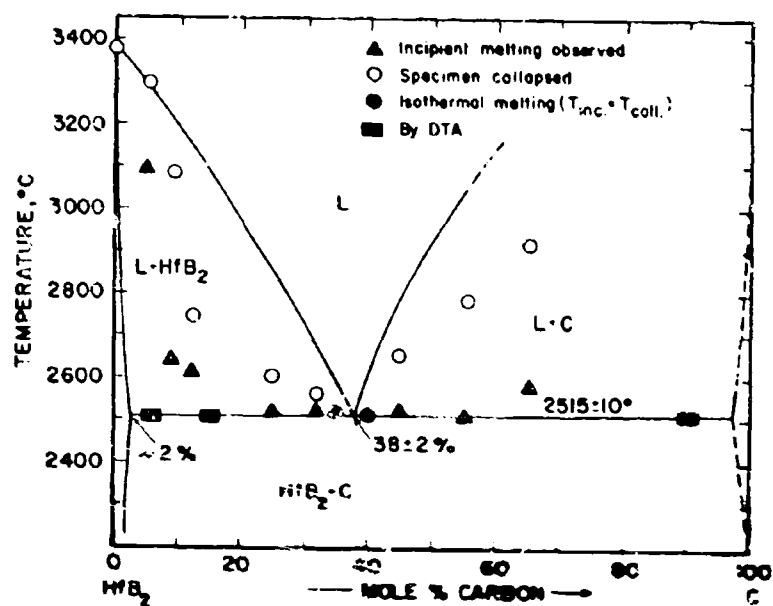


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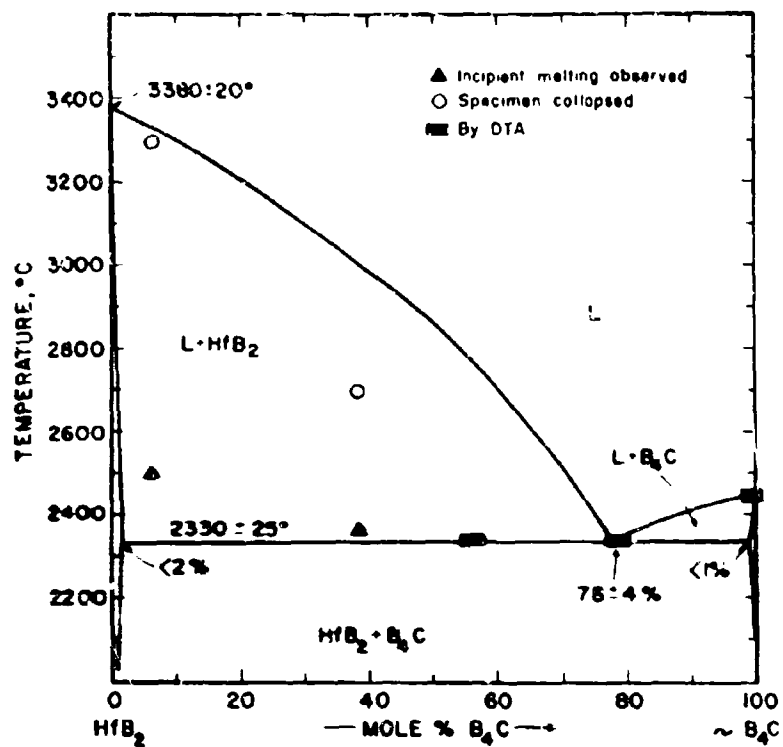


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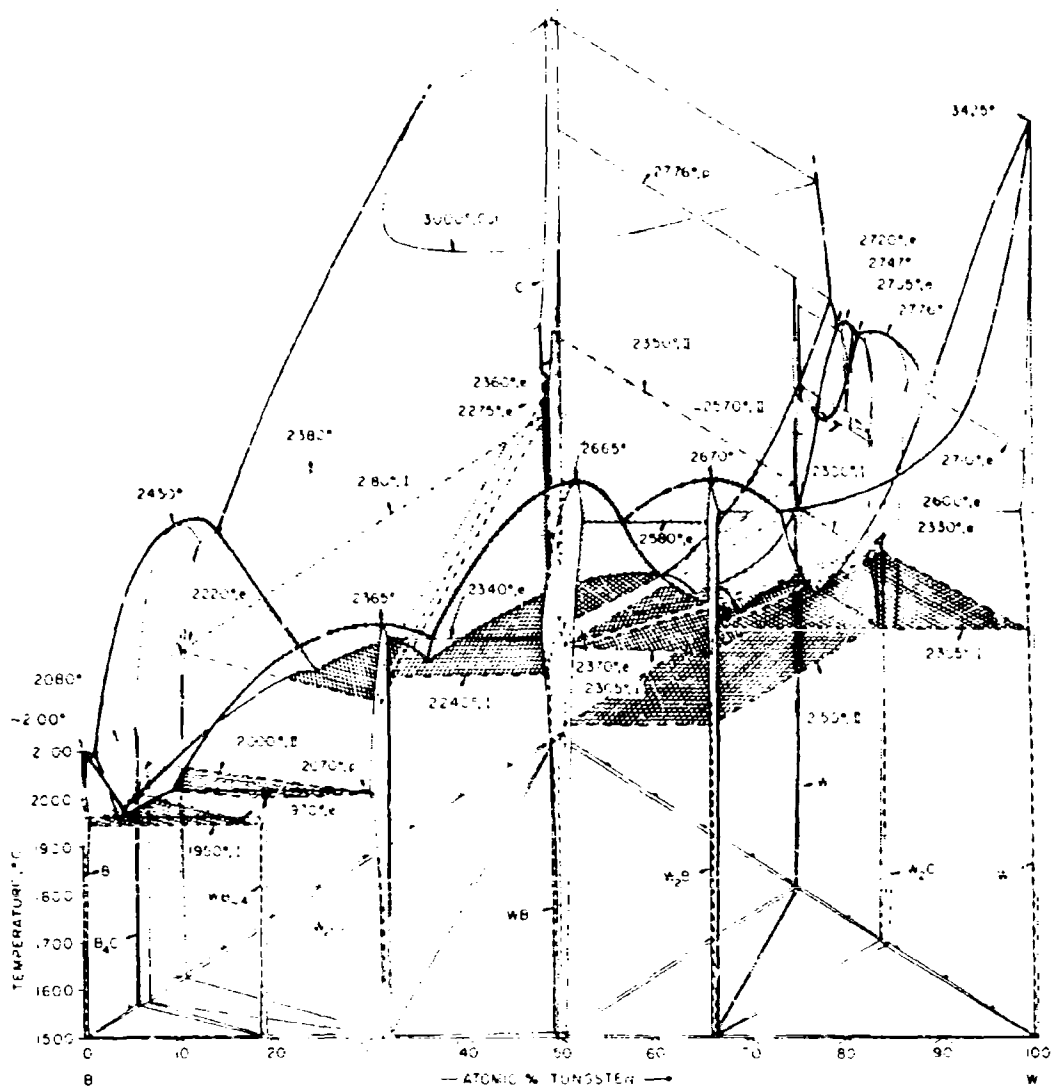


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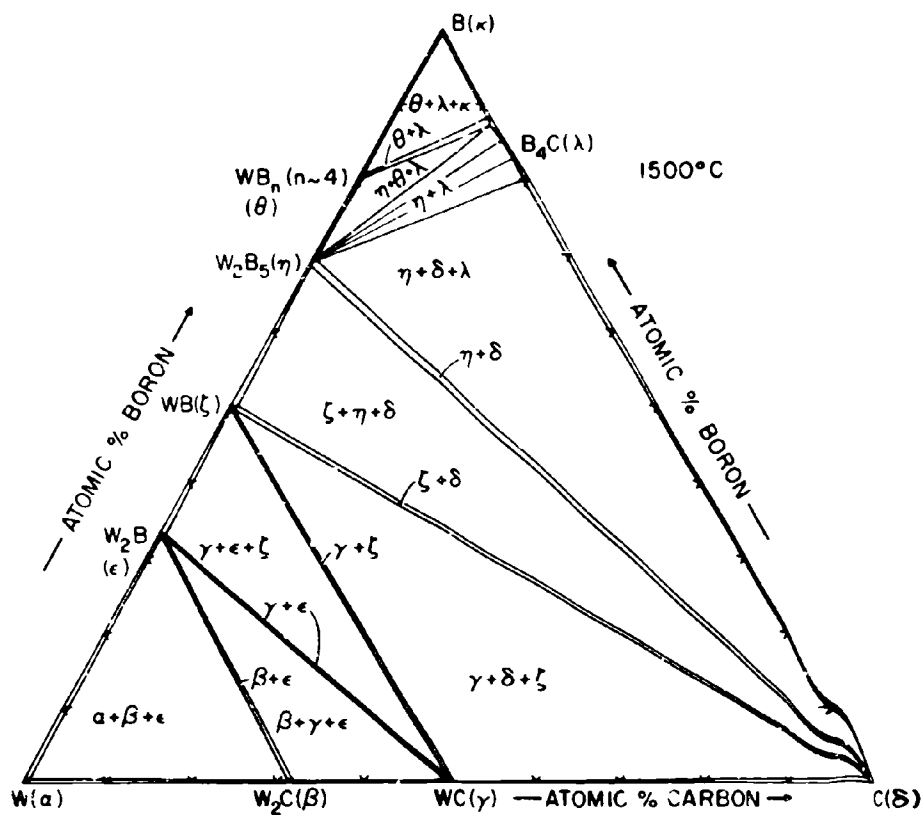


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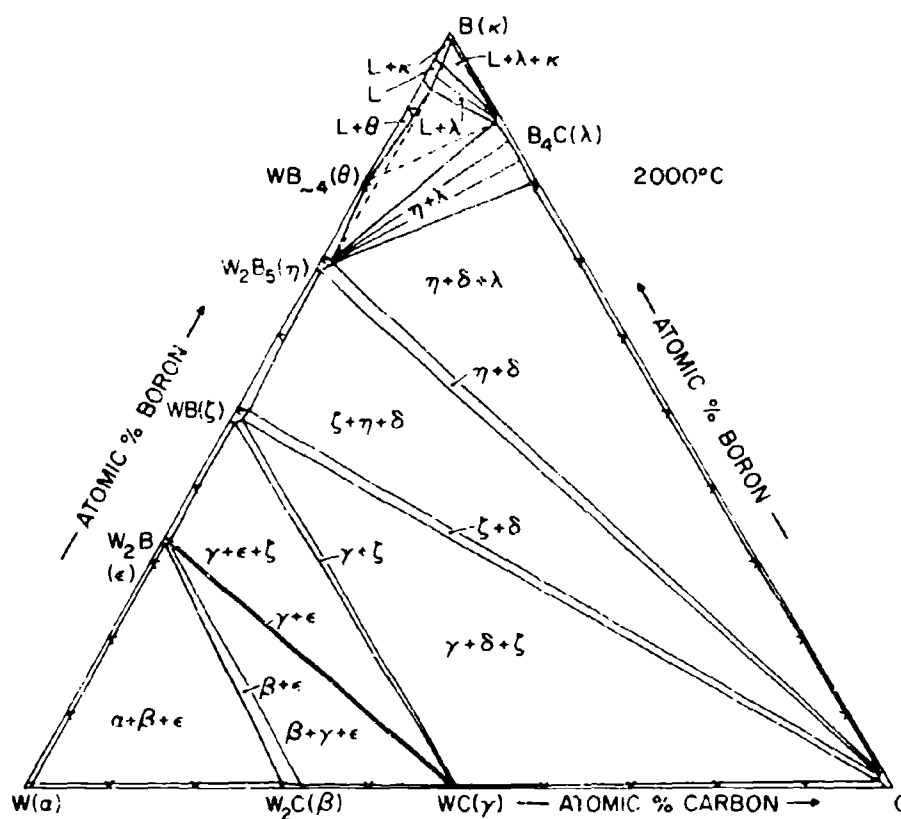


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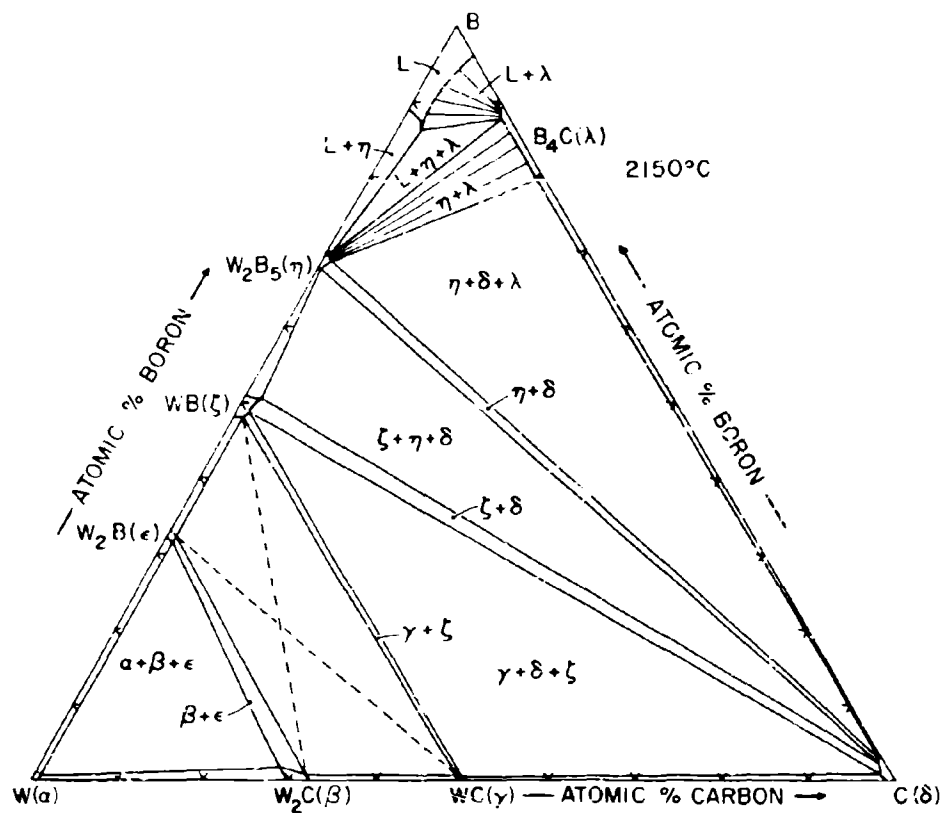


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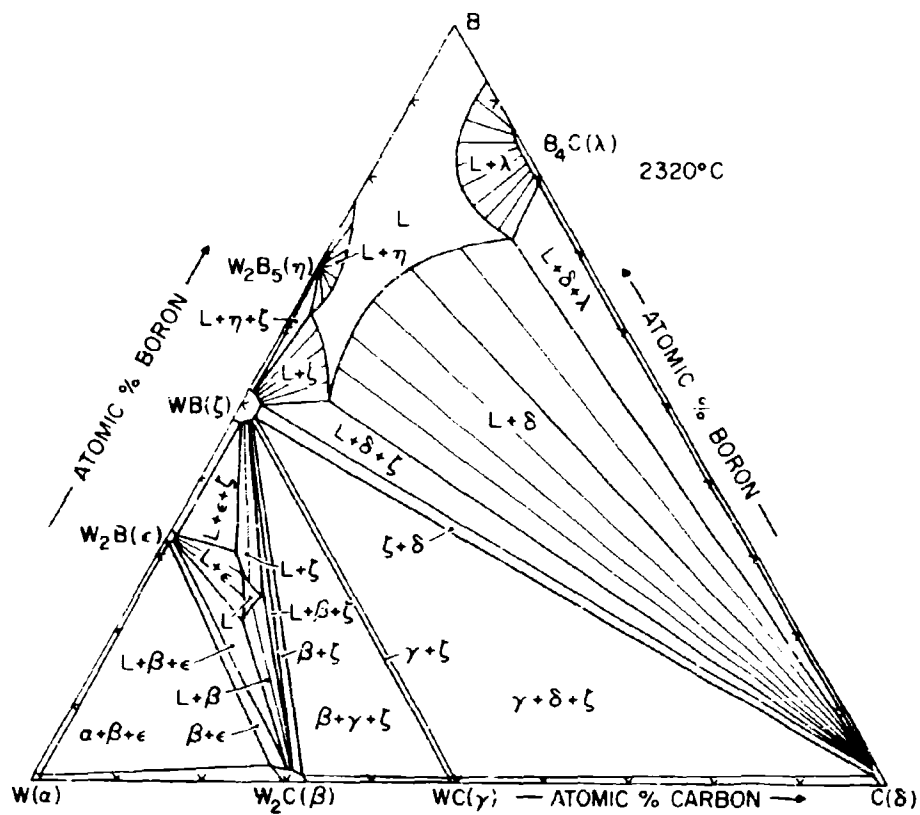


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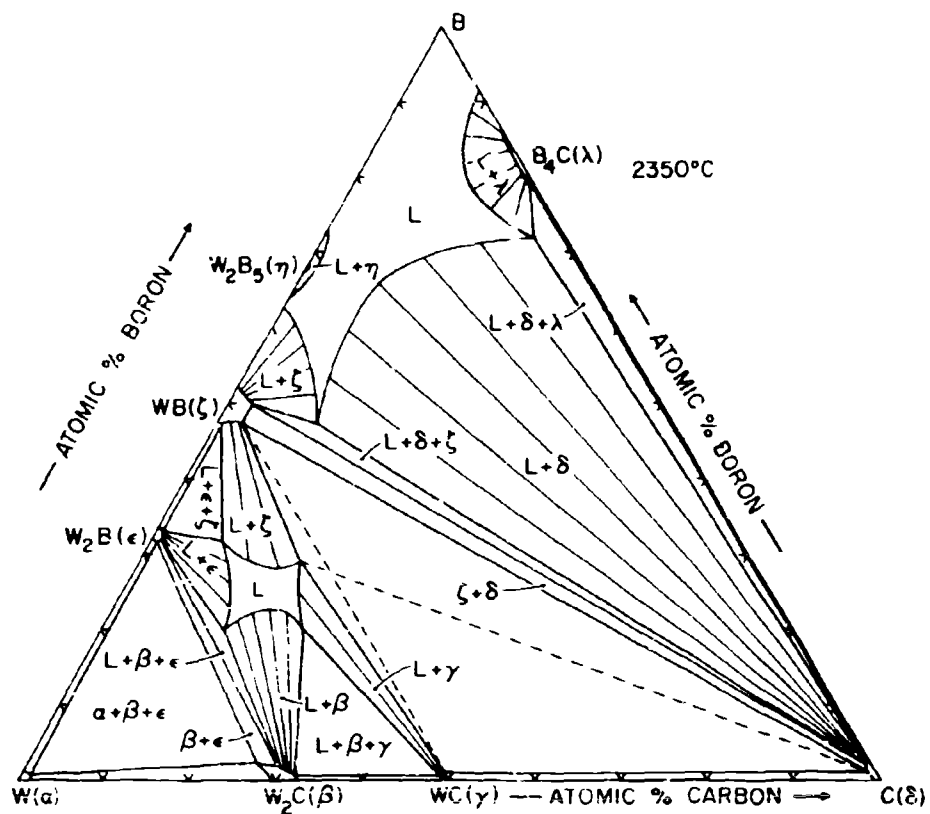


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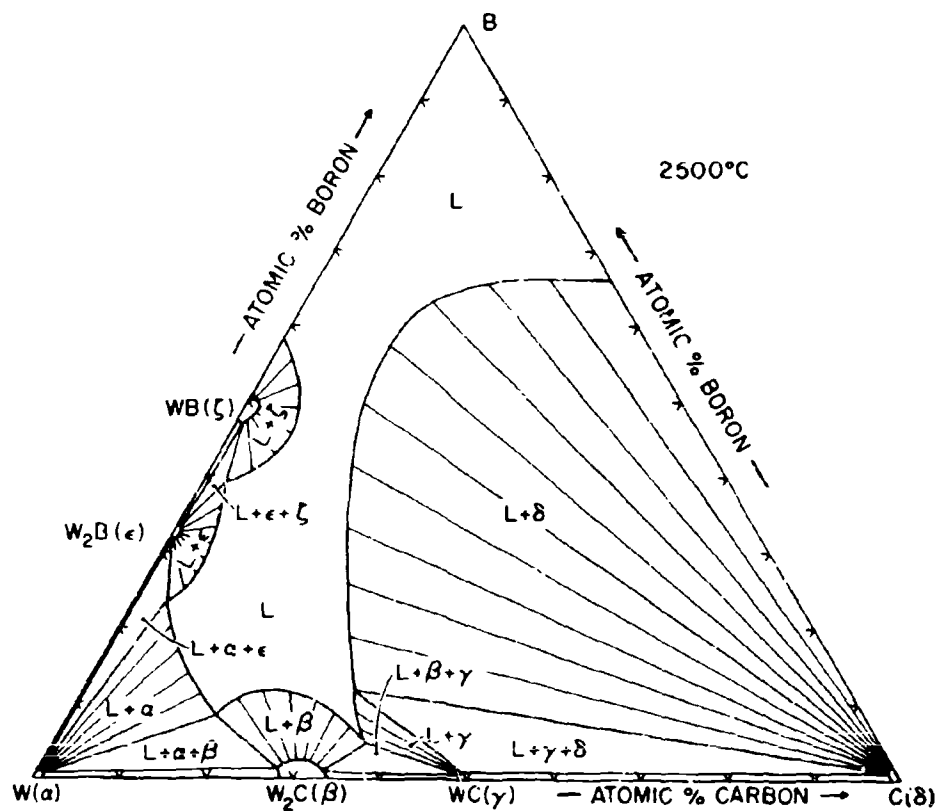


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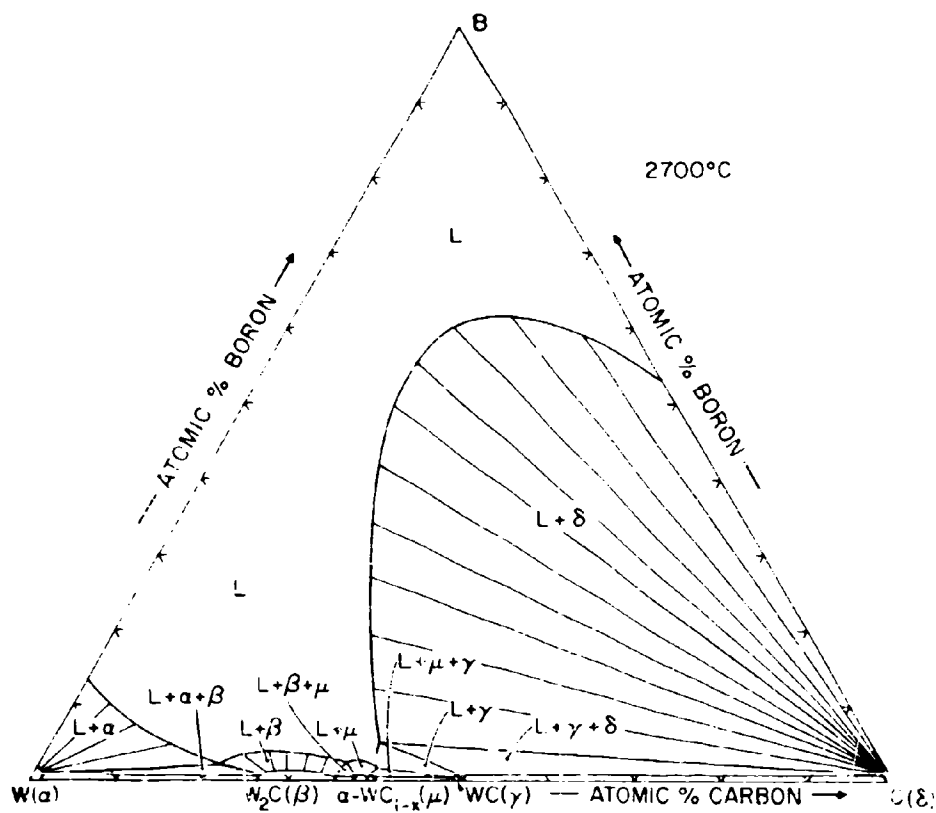


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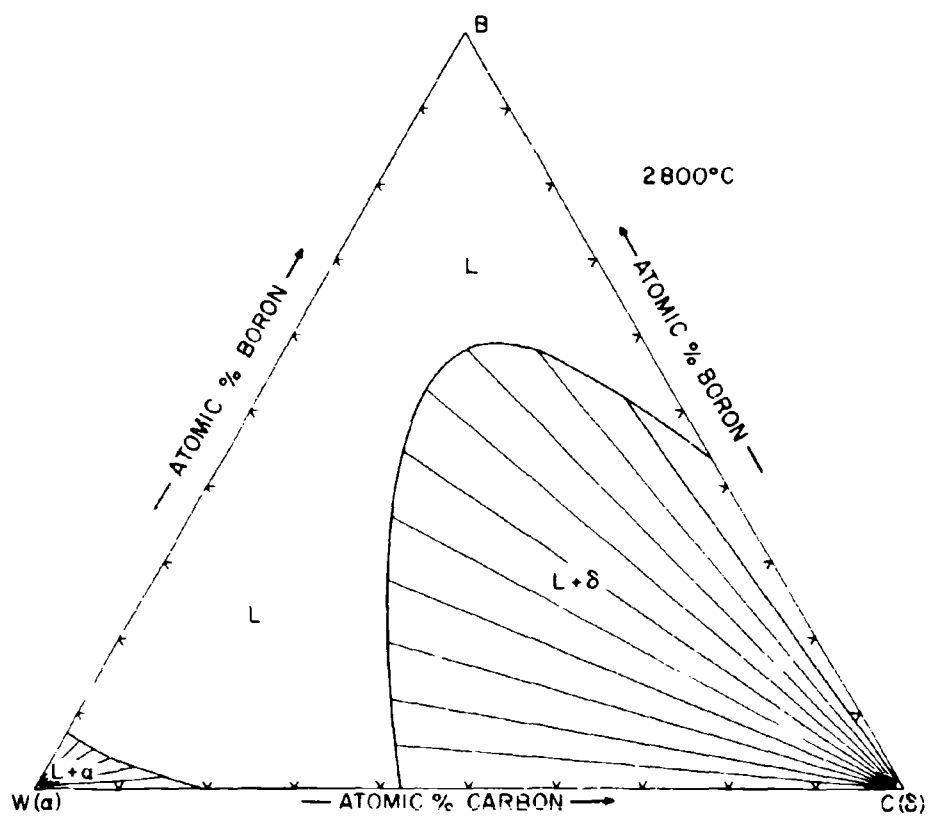


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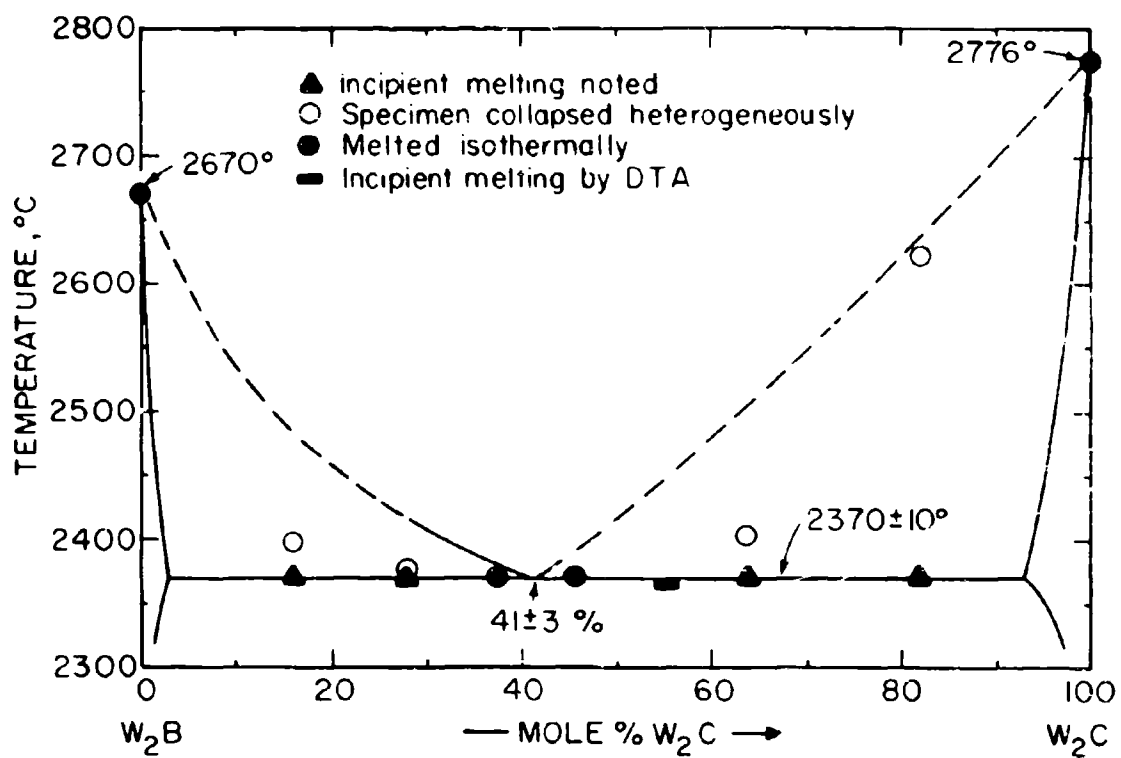


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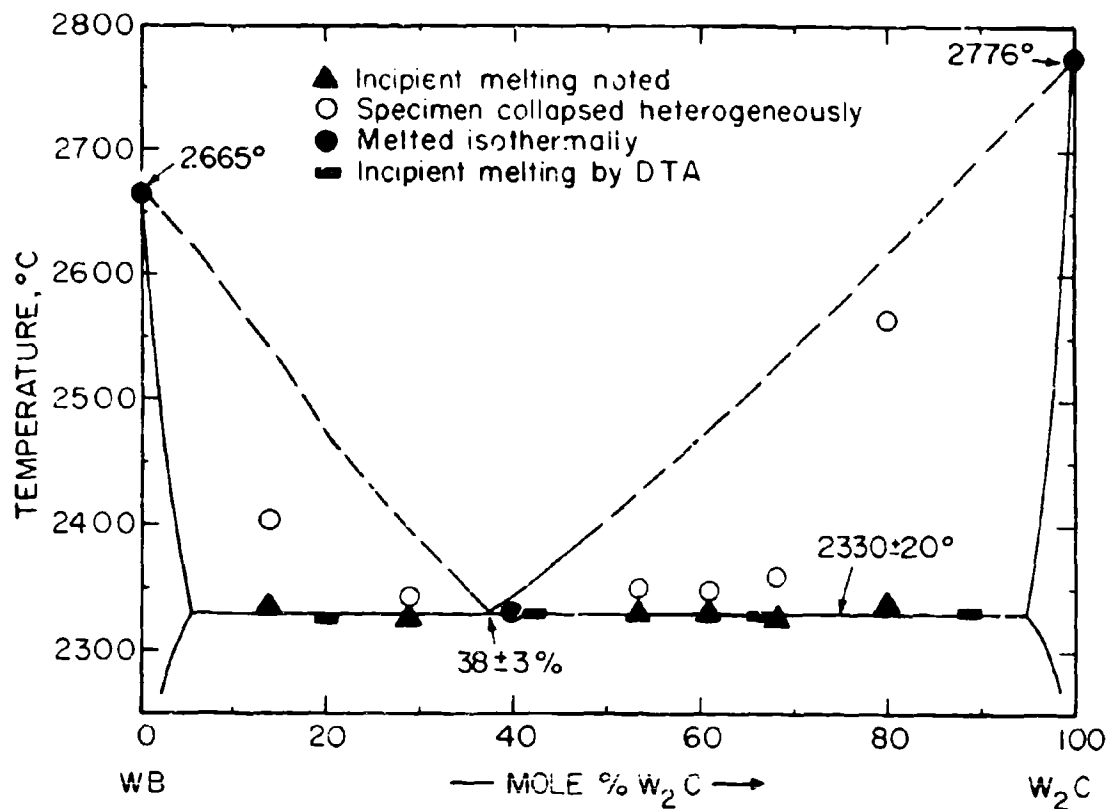


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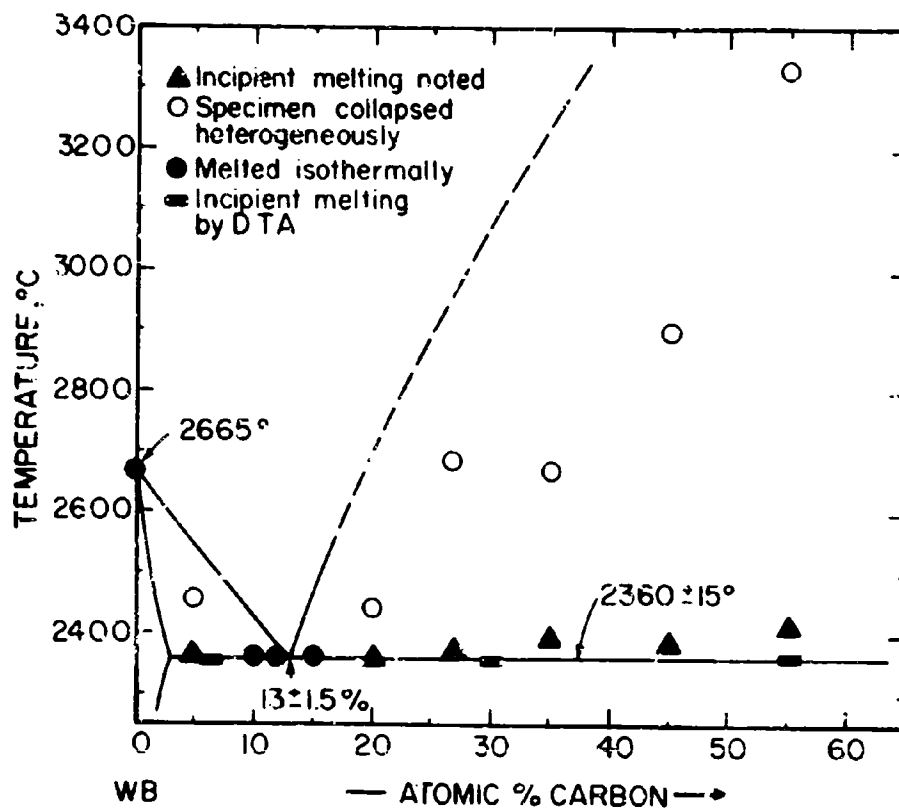


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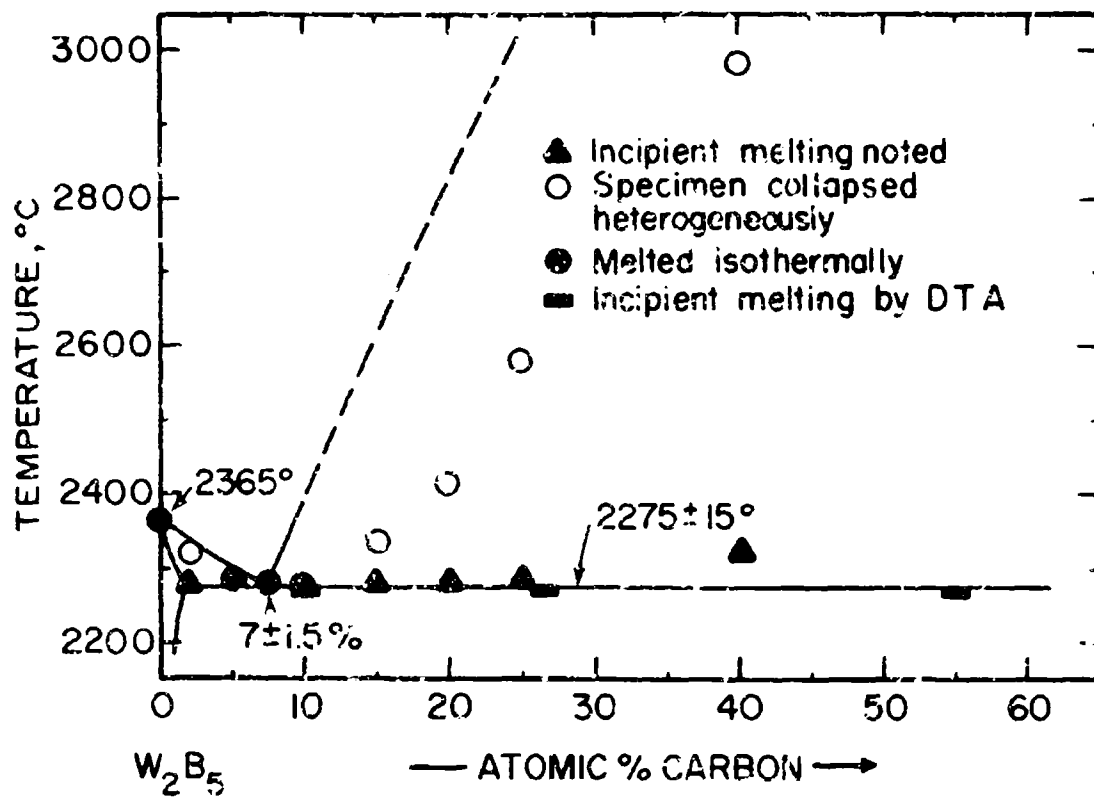


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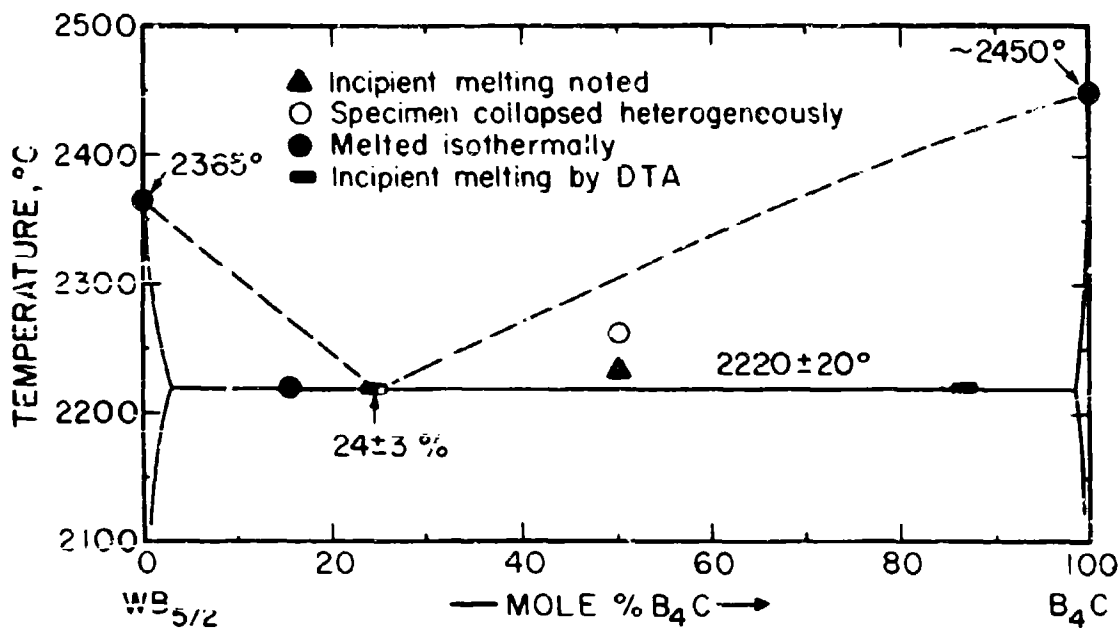


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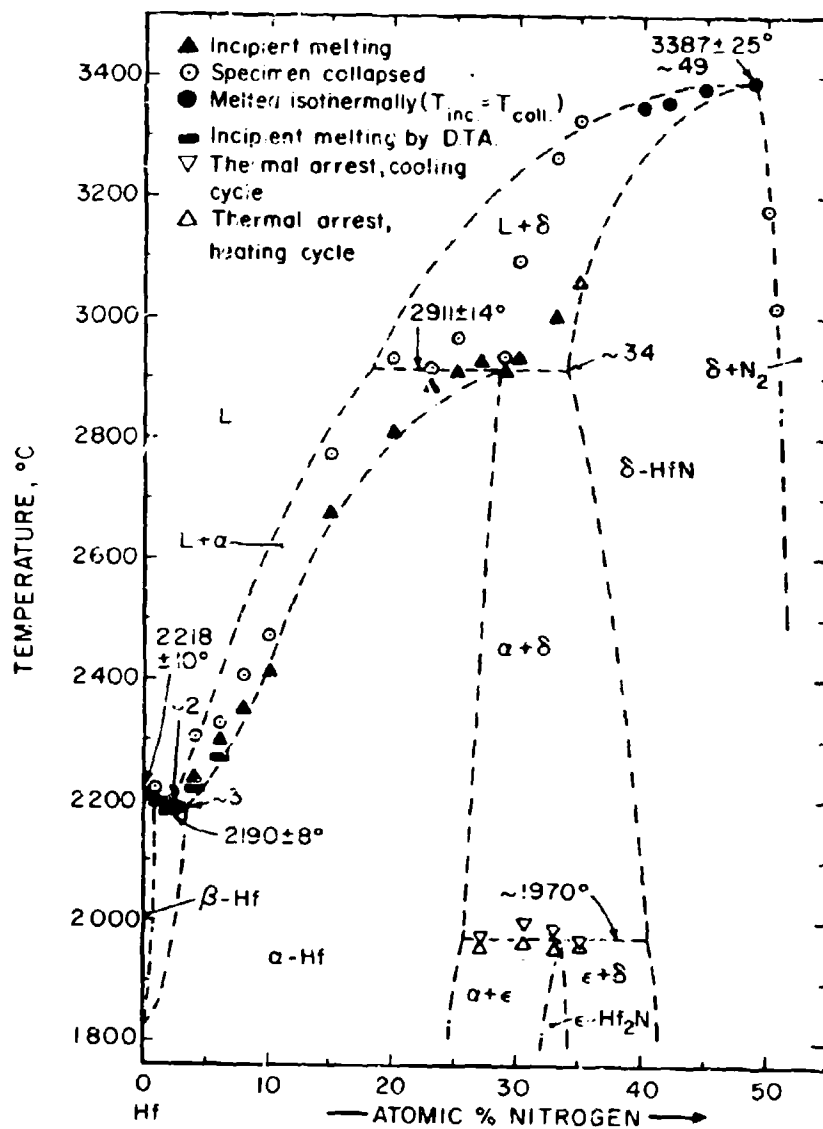


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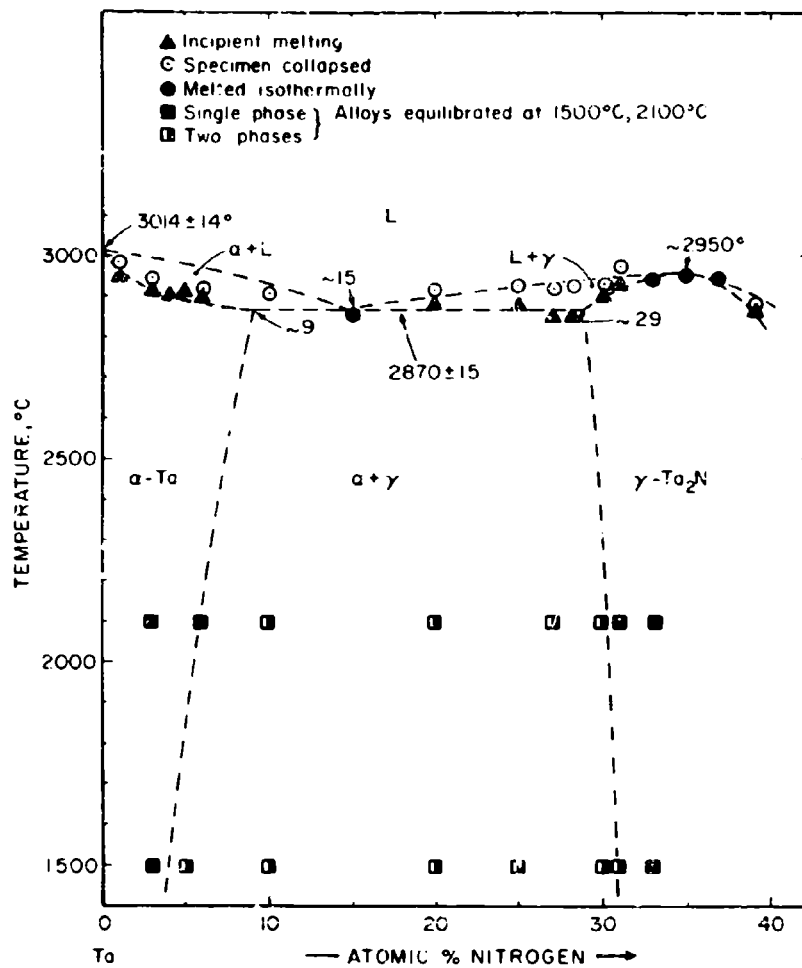


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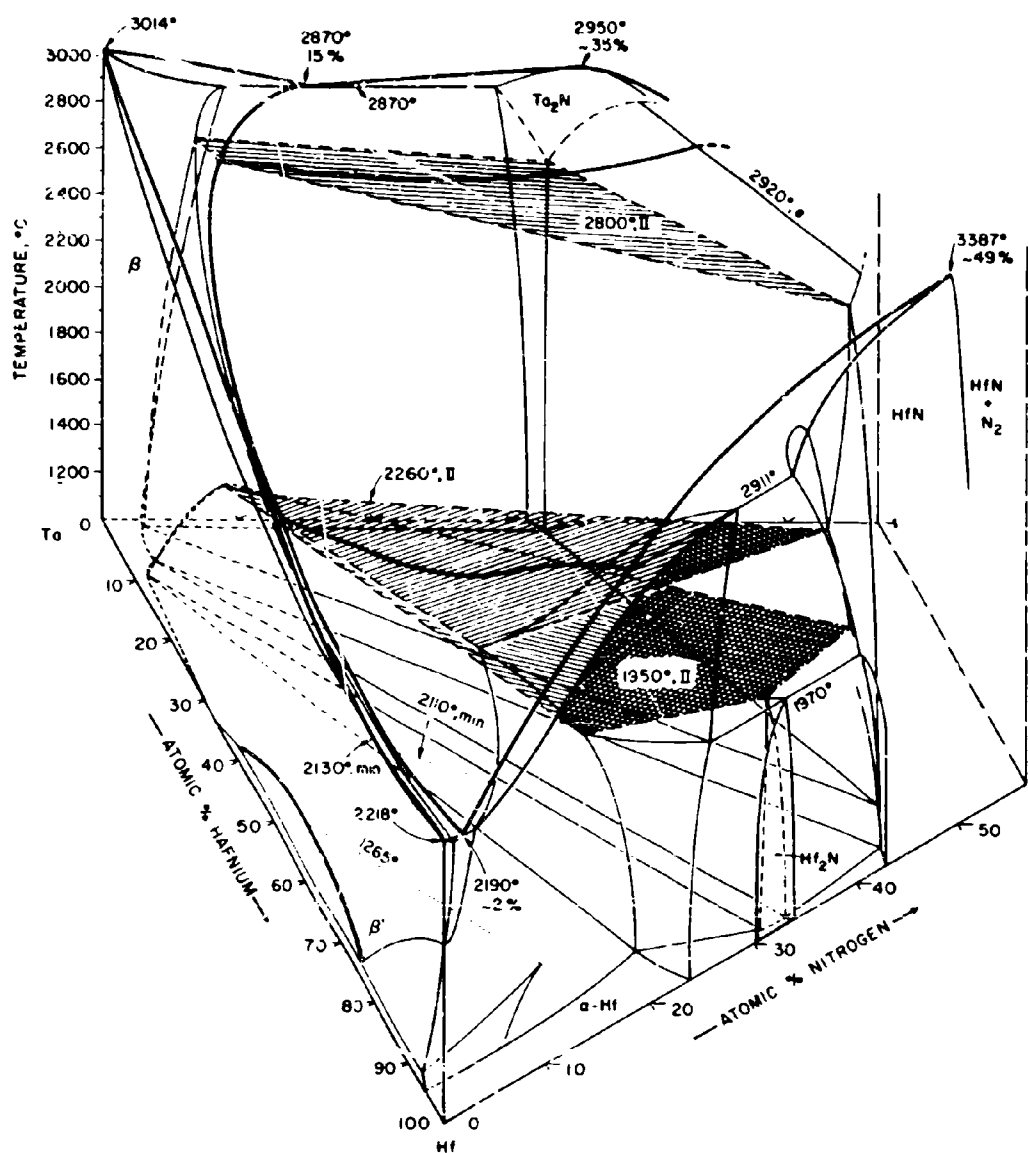


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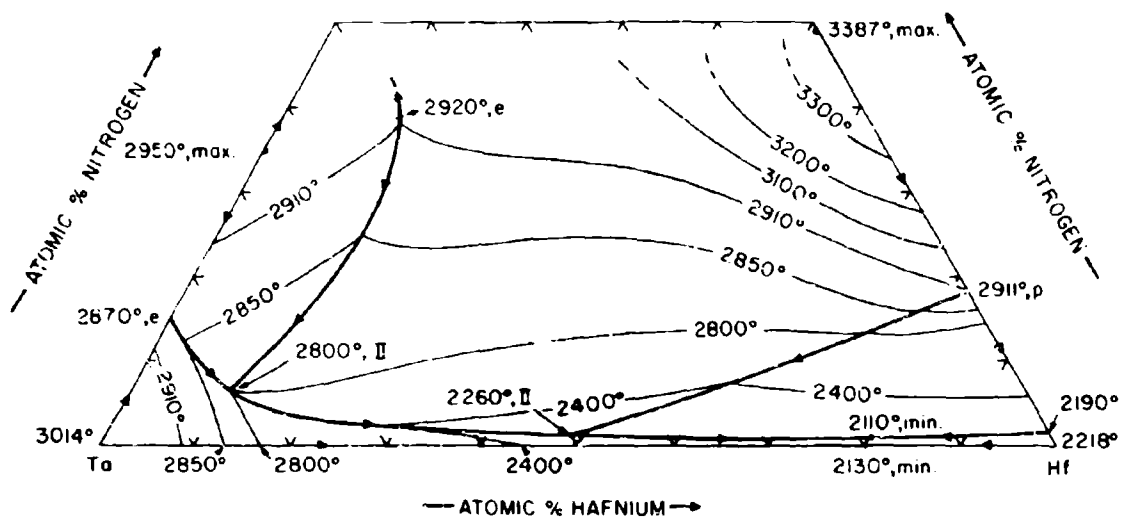


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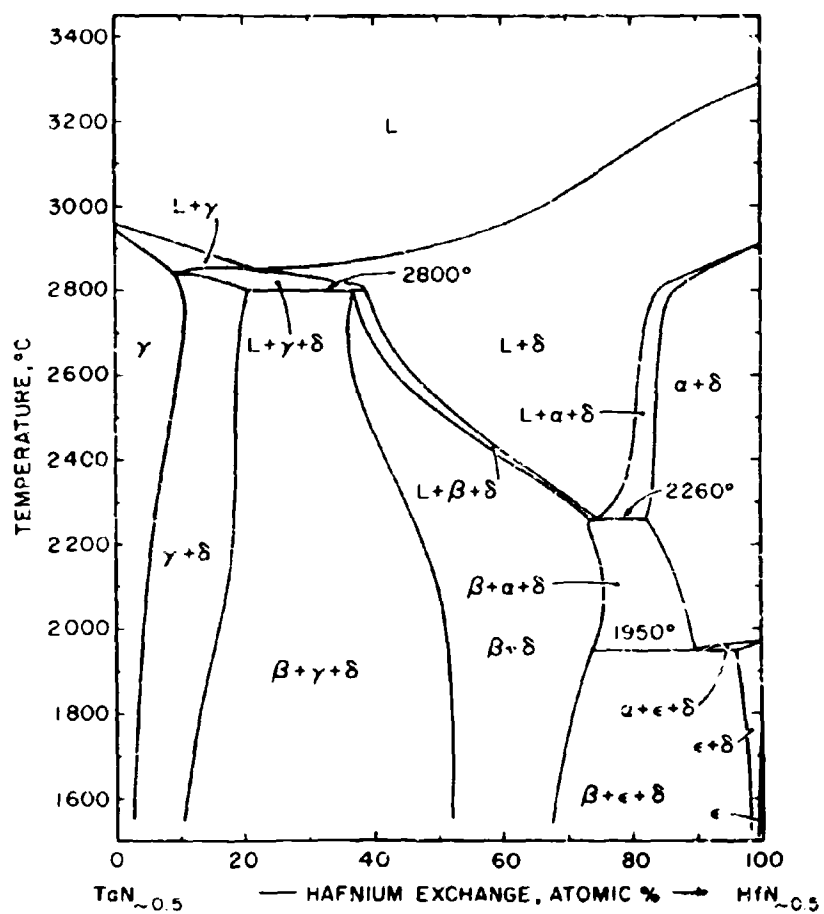


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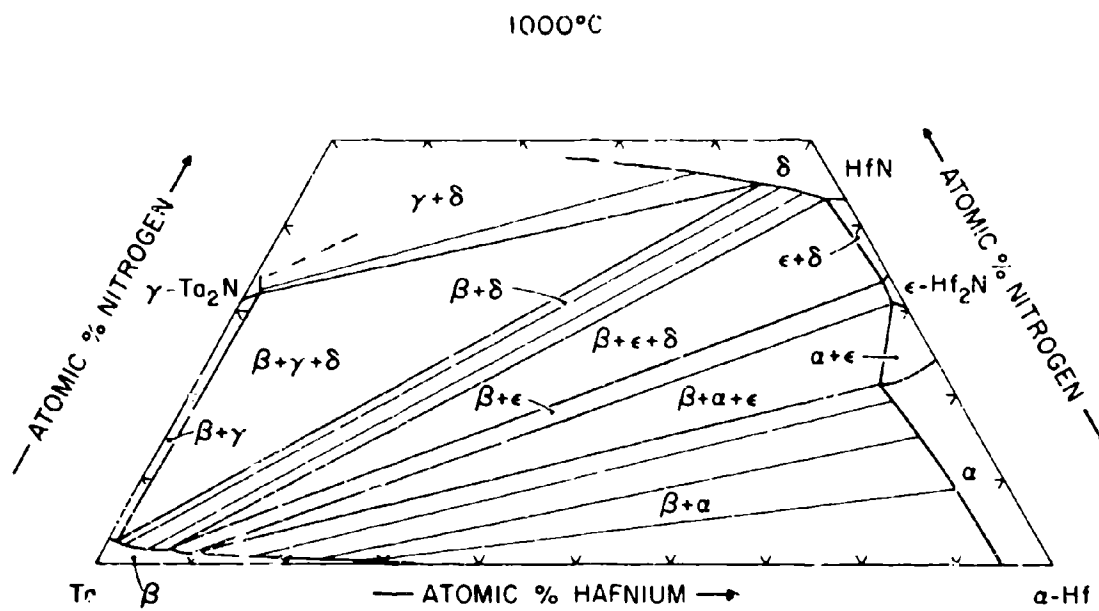


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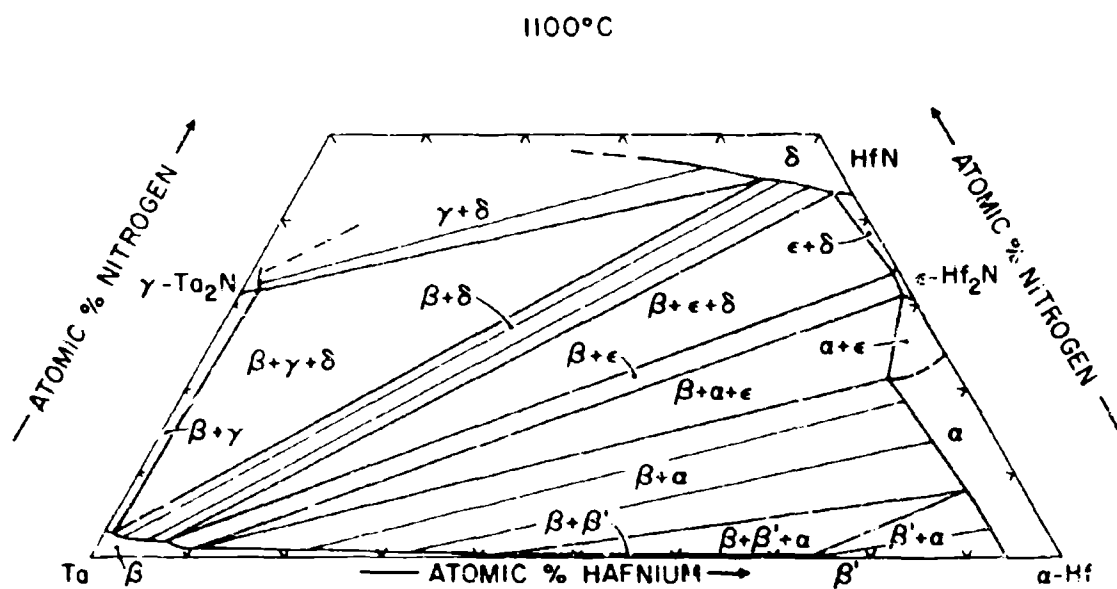


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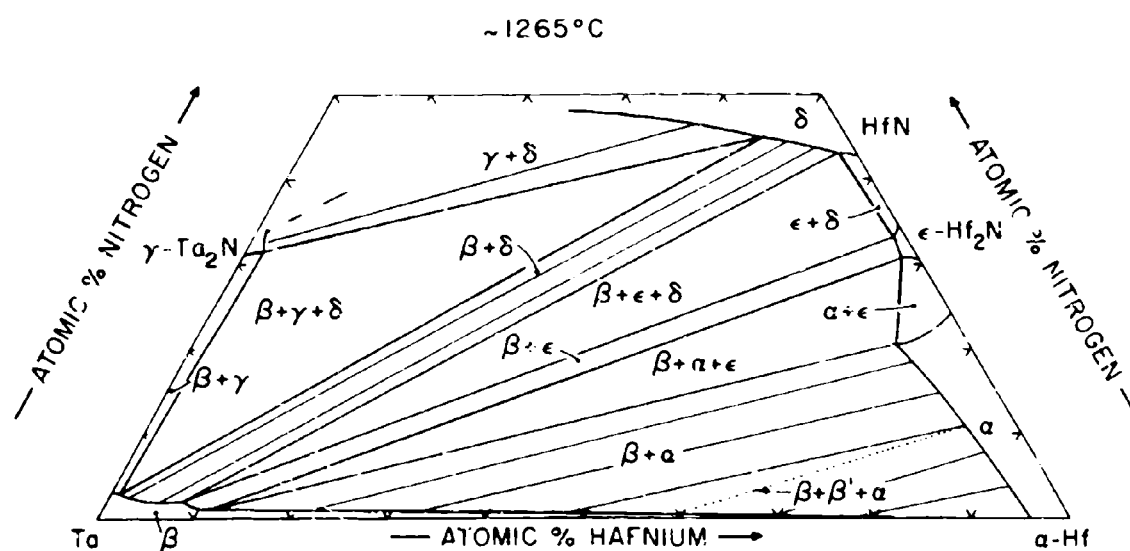


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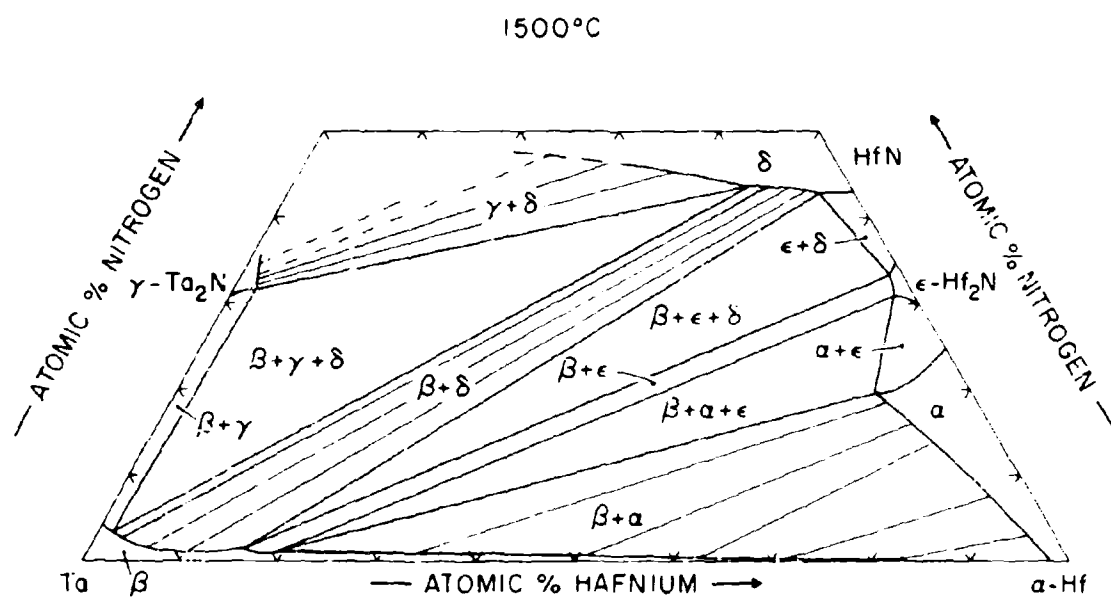


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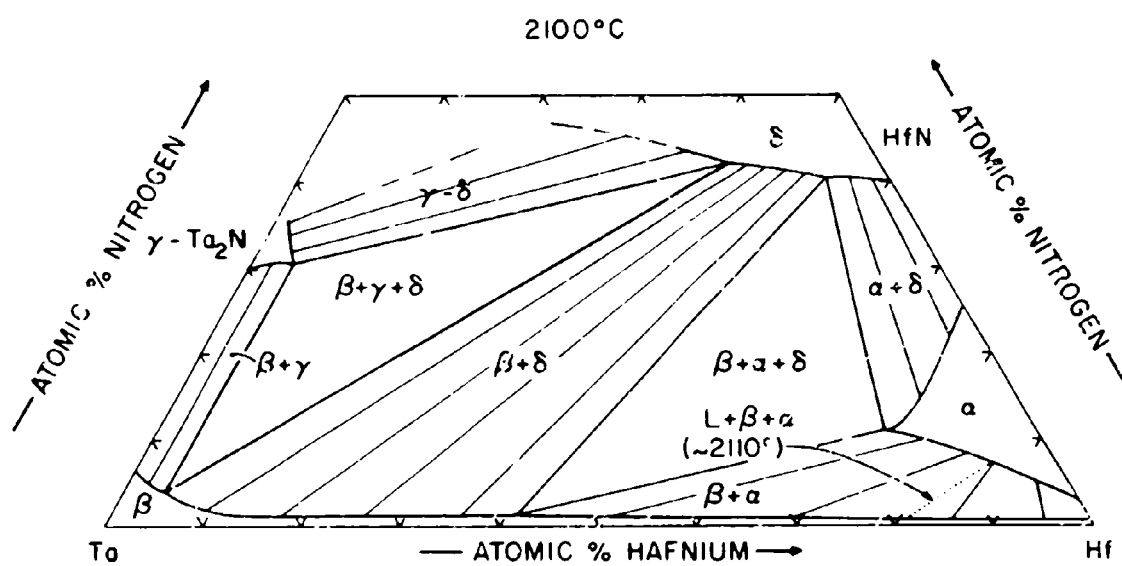


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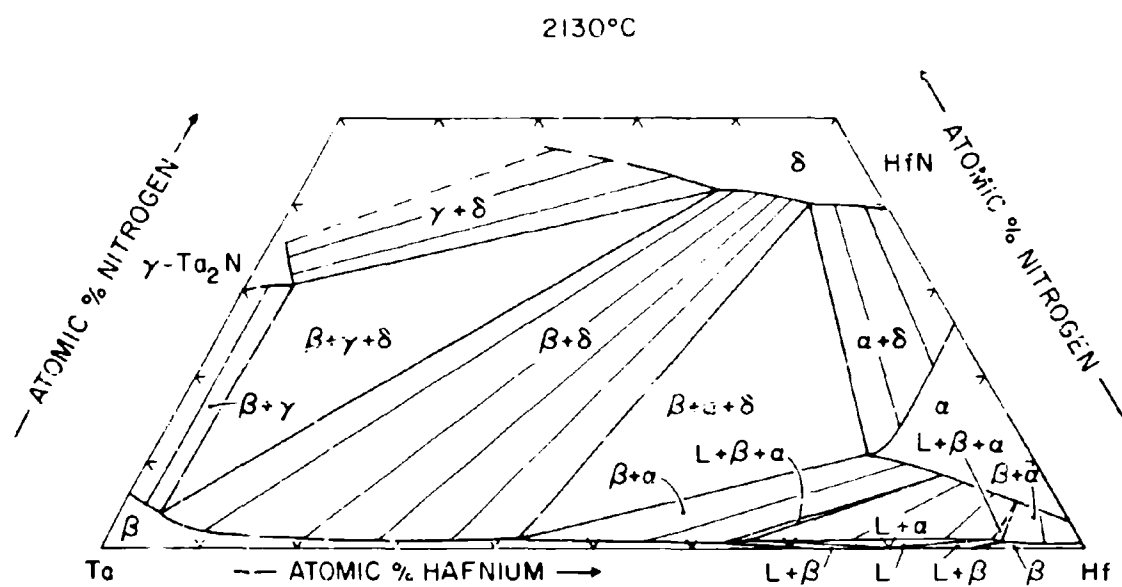


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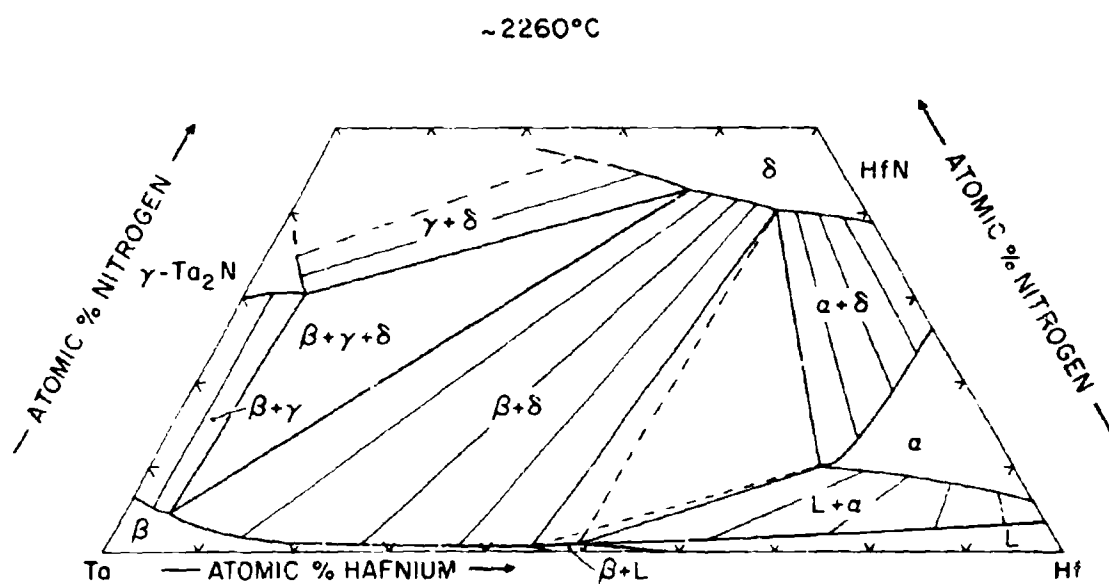


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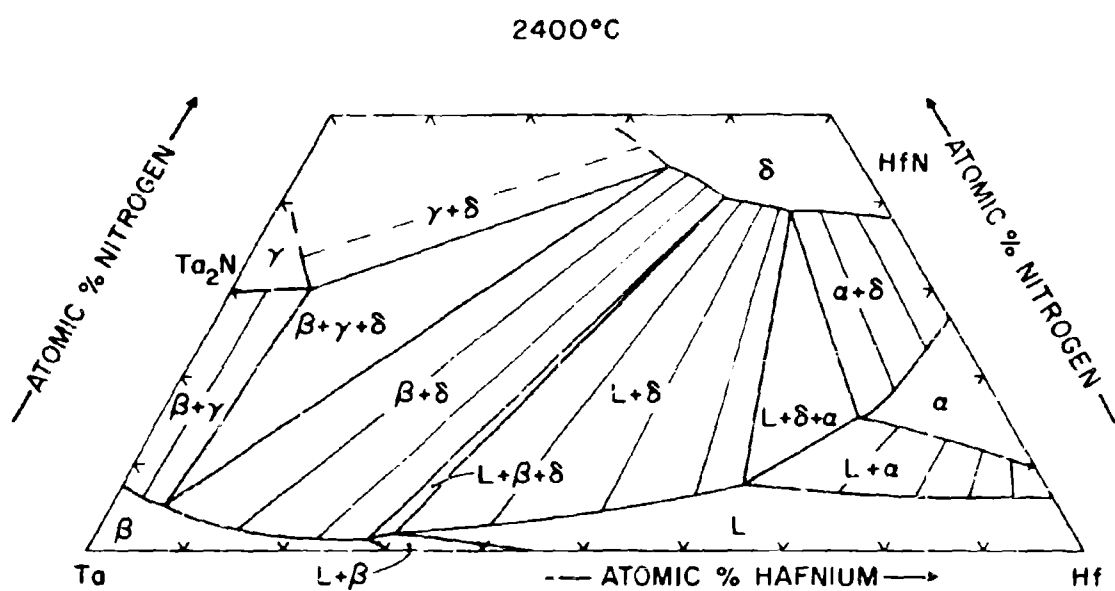


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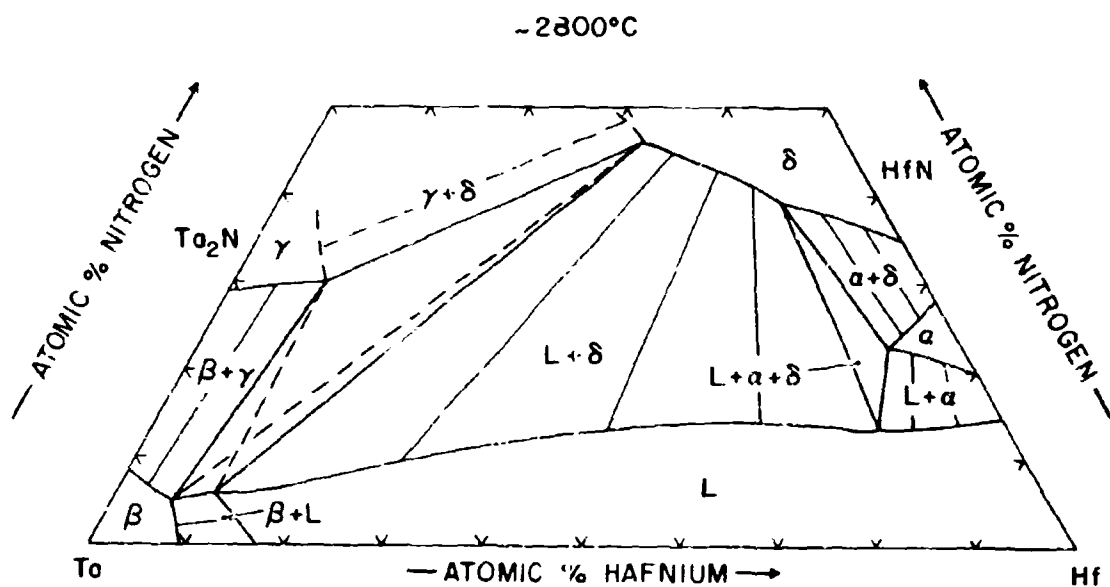
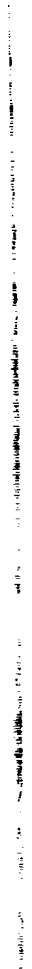


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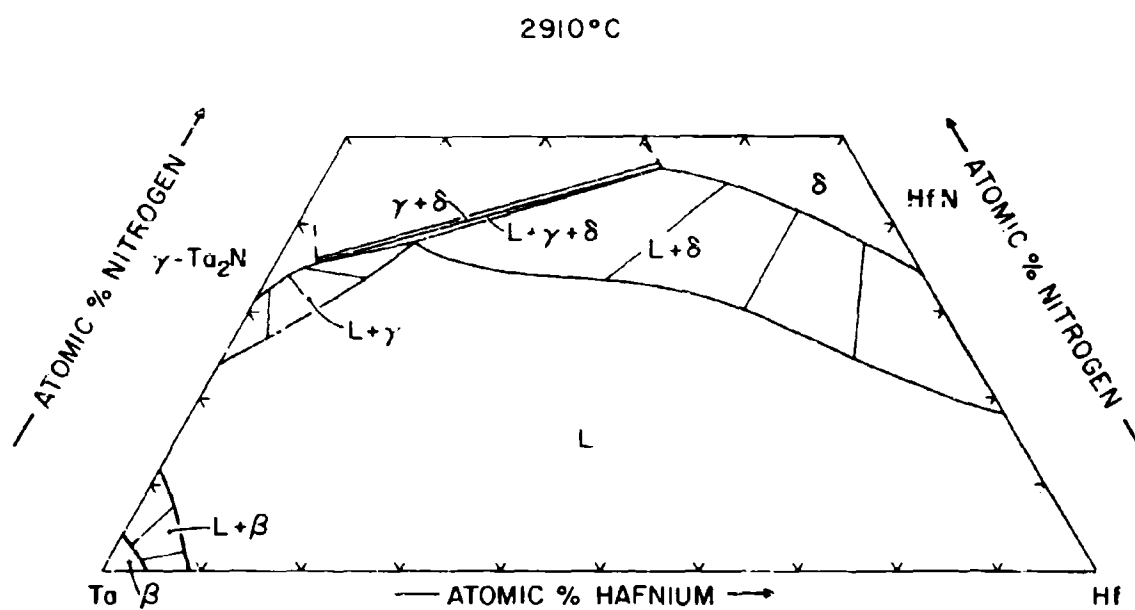


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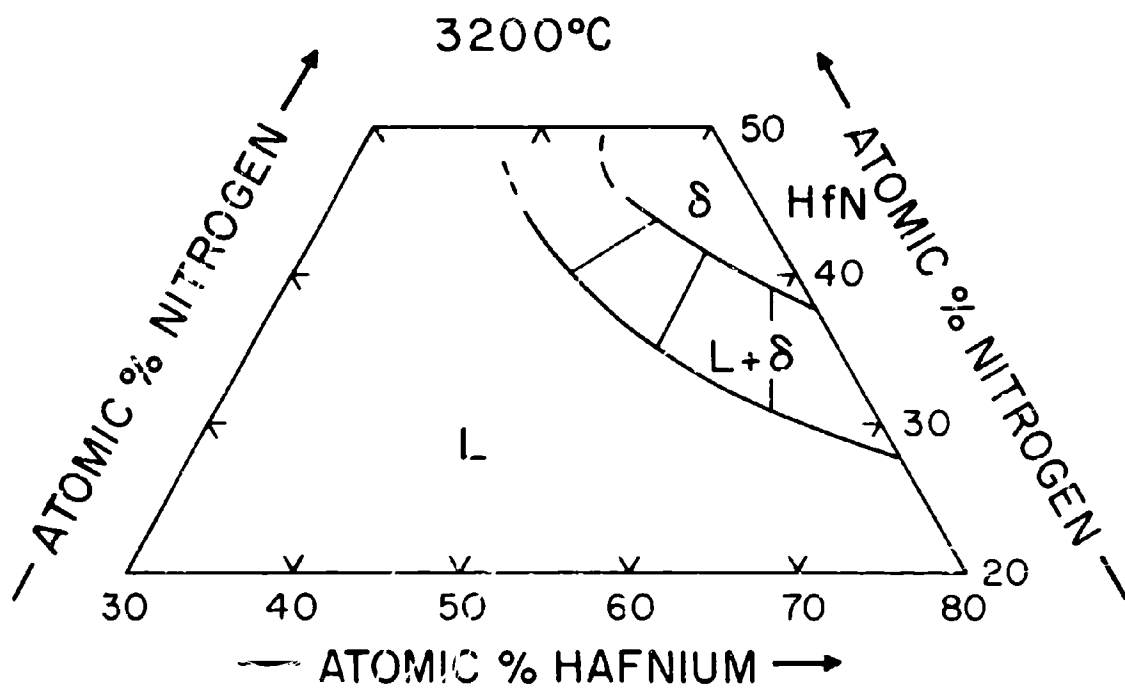


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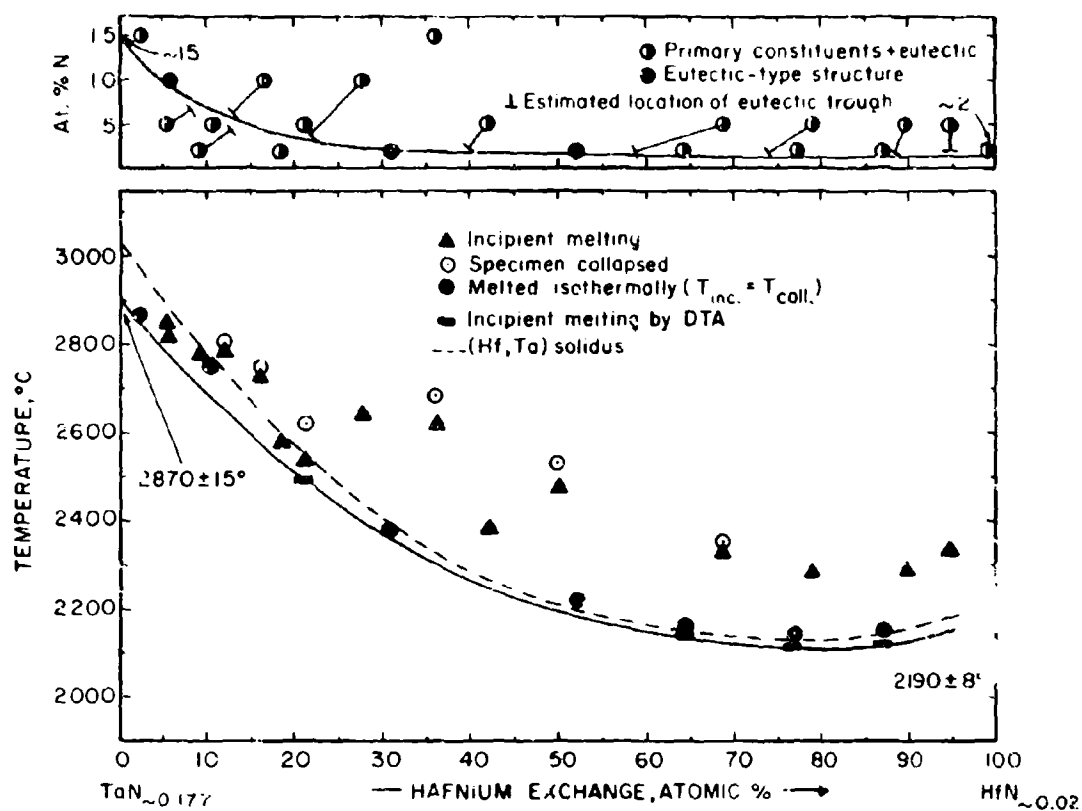


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